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CITY OF KINGSTON, ONTARIO

FOR THE YEAR

1944

F. J. PARKER, Deputy City Clerk

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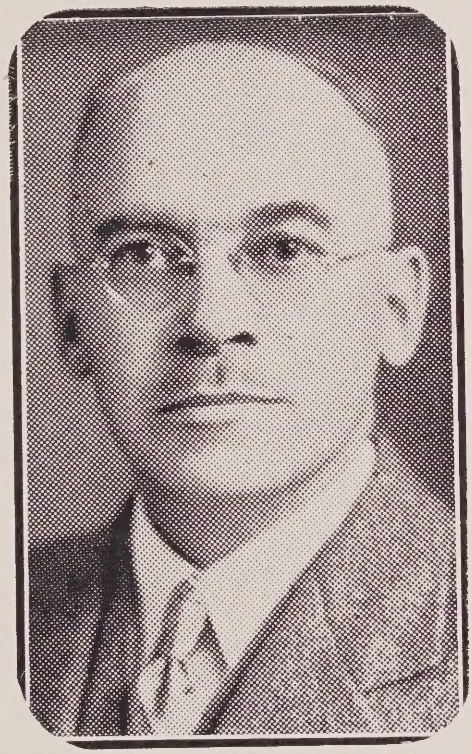

Cecil LeRoy Boyd

THE CITY OFFICIALS

CLERK-TREASURER'S OFFICE

City Clerk and City Treasurer (on leave of absence) .... C. C. Wyatt
Appointed January 1st, 1937

Deputy City Clerk, Deputy City Treasurer .... Frederick J. Parker
Appointed February 15th, 1939

City Accountant .... Terrace J. McKibbin
Appointed November 16th, 1942

ENGINEER'S OFFICE

City Engineer .... David Jack
Appointed June 1st, 1941

Deputy City Engineer .... H. S. Dick
Appointed June 1st, 1941

Foreman of Streets .... Thomas Timms
Appointed December 21st, 1903

TAX DEPARTMENT

Assessment Commissioner .... William D. Dick
Appointed May 1st, 1939

Collector of Taxes .... George W. Shurtleff
Appointed December 11th, 1939

City Solicitor .... Timothy J. Rigney
Appointed October 11th, 1922

Medical Health Officer .... de Willet S. Puffer, B.A., M.B., D.P.H.
Appointed May 1st, 1943

City Auditor .... L. G. Macpherson
Appointed September 17th, 1936

Market Clerk .... William Peters
Appointed May 23rd, 1932

Manager of Public Utilities .... Collamer C. Folger
Appointed August 8th, 1894

Superintendent of Parks .... J. Brennan
Appointed April 25th, 1944

Pound Keeper .... Wm. R. Taite
Appointed November 18th, 1929

Messenger and Caretaker .... Rupert Davis
Appointed December 1st, 1941

Messenger .... Arthur Singleton
Appointed July 3rd, 1928

Superintendent and Matron, House of Refuge Mr. & Mrs. J. Landels
Appointed April 1st, 1943

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: J. C. Reynolds, County Judge, Chairman.
Mayor Boyd; James B. Garvin, Police Magistrate.

Police Magistrate .... James B. Garvin
Appointed January 15th, 1940

Chief Constable .... Robert J. Robinson
Appointed November 1st, 1919

Inspector .... A. E. Ready
Appointed September 1st, 1937

Sergeants .... O. A. Brown, R. B. Murphy, H. G. Wolfe

Detectives .... W. Fitzgerald, V. Killen, V. McQuade, G. Brennan

Patrol Sergeants .... Wm. Code, M. Easton, R. Nesbitt

Constables: L. Clarke, N. Timmerman, W. McKee, E. Shannon, E. Luker, W. Allinson, M. McNevin, M. Brennan, H. Sears, B. Bristol, G. Snell, E. Hull, A. Playne, A. Birtch, N. Vail.

Matron .... Mrs. L. H. Smith

Probation Officer .... L. H. Smith

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mrs. D. W. Boucher (Chairman), Mayor Boyd, Dr. G. C. Lindsay,
Dr. F. D. O'Connor

Secretary .... F. J. Parker

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Acting Chief	V. C. Brightman
Acting Assistant Chief	J. Payne
Acting Captain	H. N. Lillis
Lieutenant	F. S. Shepherd
Acting Lieutenant	W. J. Smith
Motor Mechanic	H. J. Sharman
Inspector	H. Pitman
Inspector	H. J. Mallory
Acting Electrician	H. D. Fields
Acting Assistant Electrician	B. MacLeod

Firemen: R. Saunders, A. Hughes, W. Reynolds, W. Macdonald, J. V. Doran, F. M. Joyner, F. Patton, O. Morrow, H. Revell, E. Kelsey, G. Beach, A. McKeon, W. Gibson, V. McLeod, G. Bridgen, L. Begg, L. Bauder, A. Law, C. Sharman, B. May, M. Page, A. Shillington.

Caretakers	T. Boucher, J. Burns

COURT OF REVISION

J. A. Corry, Chairman; Wm. Gibson, C. E. Ferguson.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOUSE OF REFUGE

Mayor Boyd, Chairman; K. W. Carson, E. B. Cogswell, S. S. Corbett, Dr. G. H. Ettinger, Mrs. G. A. Platt.

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL, 1944

Mayor	Cecil LeRoy Boyd

Aldermen:

Sydenham Ward — Edgar Wesley Charlton, Douglas Marshall Chown, Clifford Austin Curtis.

Ontario Ward—James Stuart Crawford, Nelles David Megaffin, Herbert Nasmith Robertson.

St. Lawrence Ward—James de St Remy, Frank Edward Garrigan, Rupert Paul Millan.

Cataraqui Ward — John Arthur Casterton, William Henry Norman, William Alan Stroud.

Frontenac Ward — William Henry Godwin, Robert McKee, Alfred Thomas Tugwood.

Rideau Ward—Frederick Roy Brooks, John Alfred Compton, James Milton Root.

Victoria Ward — Wilfrid Roy Allan, Charles Pridham Dalton, Hubert Stethem (deceased), Nathan Eric Berry.

MINUTES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
For the Year 1944

Council Chamber,

Kingston, January 3rd, 1944.

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston for the year 1944 was held in the Council Chamber, City Buildings, Monday, January 3rd, 1944, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the following being elected representatives for the year 1944:—

Mayor

Cecil Leroy Boyd.

Aldermen

SYDENHAM WARD—Edgar Wesley Charlton, Douglas Marshall Chown, Clifford Austin Curtis.

ONTARIO WARD—James Stuart Crawford, Nelles David Megaffin, Herbert Nasmith Robertson.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—James de St. Remy, Frank Edward Garrigan, Rupert Paul Millan.

CATARAQUI WARD—John Arthur Casterton, William Henry Norman, William Alan Stroud.

FRONTENAC WARD—William Henry Godwin, Robert McKee, Alfred Thomas Tugwood.

RIDEAU WARD—Frederick Roy Brooks, John Alfred Compton, James Milton Root.

VICTORIA WARD—Wilfred Roy Allan, Charles Pridham Dalton. Hubert Stethem.

Dr. H. A. Stewart, retiring Mayor, took the chair and asked the Clerk to call the Roll.

The following members were present:—Mayor Boyd, Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stetham, Stroud, Tugwood.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE TO MAYOR

His Worship James B. Garvin, Police Magistrate, administered the oath of office to His Worship Mayor Boyd.

Mayor Boyd took the chair and called upon Very Rev. R. S. K. Seeley, Dean of Ontario, to invoke the Divine blessing.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

I want first of all to say that I am conscious of the honour and the responsibility that goes with the office I have just assumed. I appreciate the honour the more because it was held some years ago by my father-in-law, the late Havelock Ford Price, with whom I was then associated in business and whom I later succeeded. It is indeed an honour for the same family to be entrusted once more with this office.

I congratulate on their re-election, and welcome back those Aldermen who were members of last year's Council, and I extend a welcome to Alderman Megaffin, Norman and Stetham, our new members. Aldermen Norman and Stetham have been with us before and we are glad that they have seen fit to take up this work from where they left off. Alderman Megaffin I particularly welcome as our one new recruit.

While we start out every year with a new Council, there must be continuity to the Government of the City. We can only have this continuity if the new Council will take up where the old Council left off. To help us continue policies and undertakings of the preceeding council, I propose to comment on certain of last year's activities and make suggestions for this coming year, without however giving a complete review of last year's activities or a complete program for this year.

Our first important task as a council is to set the tax rate for 1944. For several years now we have had a steady lowering of our tax rate. At the same time we have met steadily climbing expenses due to the growth of the city, the institution of new services, and the wearing out of various assets. This lowering of the tax rate in the face of an increase in the ordinary expenditures of the city has only been made possible by the retirement of debentures, the increase in our total assessment due to new construction, and the payment of outstanding arrears of taxes. Our debt carrying charges will remain about the same, restrictions on building is retarding new construction, and there remains outstanding only a little more than $50,000.00 in tax arrears so that no further appreciable help is in sight from these sources and for some time to come we can only meet increased expenditures by higher taxation. We may need a higher rate this year but if so I urge that you keep the increase to a minimum. I would ask that all Committees earnestly study their requirements for the year; that they include no frills or unnecessary expenditures in their estimates. Having done that let us make a generous provision in the Finance Committee budget for unforeseen contingencies and then strike a rate that will provide for the year's requirements and honestly show our financial position. Let us bear in mind that all citizens are already carrying a heavy tax burden imposed by Federal authority and that the levy we make is a levy on real proprety almost entirely. Much of this real property consists of the homes owned by our citizens and as we increase taxes we increase the cost of their living.

Kingston's affairs have in the past been carefully managed. Expenditures have been kept within bounds and the tax rate kept down and as a result we are in a strong financial position and our debentures are eagerly bought by Investment houses. Just recently we sold an issue of $130,000.00 at a price to make our interest charges 2.67%. The patience and conservatism we have shown in the past has paid dividends and we will be well advised not to depart too far from that course in spite of pressure that will be brought to bear on us to increase expenditures just because we have grown a little.

During the past year a Post War reconstruction Committee was set up to plan for projects to be undertaken after the war, with the double purpose of taking up the slack in the matter of employment during the period of transition from war to peace, and of carrying out needed public undertakings.

This war will some day come to an end, and we will find ourselves faced with the same problems that we had to solve a quarter of a century ago. While the problems will be the same, they will be on a grander scale and we must be prepared for them. I urge that every committee of council co-operate with this committee and where needs of the city can be postponed and made to fit in with a general comprehensive plan, that should be done. Let us not leave a stone unturned, that will aid in maintaining employment for our citizens after the war, and help to absorb back into civil life the men and women now in the services. We are proud of them today. Let us not forget them when they return. There is no reason why the return of peace should find us unprepared. I ask this Committee to keep Council informed of its plans.

It is a matter of pride and satisfaction to us that this City was last year chosen as the home for the Hockey Hall of Fame. A strong committee has been set up and is to be congratulated on the progress already made. This project holds great possibilities for the future and I suggest that the Committee keep in mind the possibility of establishing a civic sports and recreation centre, which we need, and which can easily be developed around the Hockey Hall of Fame.

We are all deeply concerned over last year's heavy fire losses, caused by several serious fires in our business district. Our Fire Department is to be commended for the way these fires were handled. It is true the losses were heavy, but it is also true that in every case the fire was confined to the premises, where it originated. When fire breaks out in a spacious building filled with inflammable materials and is well advanced before an alarm reaches the fire department, all that can be done is to prevent it from spreading to adjoining premises. I wish to express my personal satisfaction that not one of these fires was permitted to spread. However, the mere fact that these fires occurred makes it necessary for us to examine our fire department, our fire fighting equipment, and our fire prevention services. I am glad that the purchase of an aerial fire ladder will enable us to handle certain types of fire more effectively.

As to fire prevention, I feel that the responsibility is on the property owner to see that no needless fire hazards are on his premises. If an owner permits such hazards to exist he can not blame the fire department if he suffers a loss through fire, but while the blame for the outbreak of fire may rest on the person who allows the hazard to exist there is a responsibility on us to see that such hazards do not endanger the lives and property of others. I recommend to the Fire and

Light Committee that they continue the inspection service instituted a few years ago, and where hazards are found they be removed. I also suggest that an attempt be made to ensure that in the larger buildings at least reasonable means of access is provided, so that in case of a fire breaking out the firemen will have a chance to reach it. And in addition to inspecting the property of citizens, with a view to preventing fires and fire losses, we should thoroughly examine our own city property. We have a beautiful and valuable City Hall and we should overlook nothing that will help us protect it from fire.

We owe to the Social Welfare Committee of last year a debt of gratitude for the way in which it took charge of the problem of securing wood fuel for our citizens. The ordinary duties of this Committee are exacting and call for the exercise of tact, humanity and hard common sense at all times. When the problem of securing a supply of wood for this city was dumped on our door step it was taken over by this Committee. Thanks to their resourcefulness, business ability and hard work a supply of wood was secured which should meet our bare requirements. This work will have to be continued by the incoming committee and will probably have to be carried on again for next winter at least. I would also like to express our thanks to the military authority whose co-operation has made this task easier than it might have been.

Last year's Council expressed thanks to the Municipal Board of Education and to the Separate School Board for their co-operation with us during the recent municipal elections by permitting the schools to be used as voting places. I feel that a start has been made towards the improvement of our municipal election machinery. I would suggest that a complete school holiday might make election day more popular with the school population and would enable the polls to open more smoothly. I hope the Administration and Legislation Committee will give this whole question of our election machinery some further study and devise further improvements for another year.

One accomplishment of the Committee on Administration and Legislation this year deserves special mention, i.e. the introduction of an annuity scheme for the benefit of civic employees. It was largely due to the untiring efforts, the patience and ingenuity of Alderman Curtis, our Clerk Treasurer and our Auditor, that this scheme was started in the absence of appropriate provincial legislation, and I take this opportunity of voicing our appreciation, and I am sure that of all those who will benefit under the scheme. I hope this scheme may be extended so that ultimately every full time employee of the Corporation and the various Boards of the Corporation will be included.

One matter I would like to bring to the attention of the incoming Committee on Administration and Legislation is the agreement with the Kingston City Coach Company. This agreement expires on December 31st, 1945. That may seem a long time away but in fairness to both parties a clear understanding should be reached between us before the expiry date. Further it must be remembered that a vote of the electors is required to extend the existing franchise and it may be that by submitting the question at the regular election next December a special election during the following year can be avoided.

Our Town Planning Committee has been quietly carrying on the good work started a few years ago. I hope it will continue to do so and I urge every co-operation with our adjoining municipalities. If sub-divisions and building on our boundaries are properly planned and guided many problems will be avoided, both on our part and on the part of the municipality directly concerned. There should be liason between the Post War Construction Committee and the Town Planning Committee to ensure that any public buildings or projects that may be planned fit into our general scheme.

Gratifying progress has been made this year in our health services as administered by our local Board of Health. At the close of the year we were informed by His Worship Mayor Stewart that plans were ready for an amalgamation of various health services of the city and that a considerable increase in the Board of Health's estimates could be expected. I am personally in sympathy with those plans and look upon money spent today in the promotion of the health of our citizens and the prevention of disease as sound economy.

The matter of repairs to our permanent sidewalks and pavements has been before council on numerous occasions. Many of these works have been down longer than their originally estimated life time, and naturally show a good deal of wear. The condition of our pavements has been aggravated by the increase in heavy traffic the last few years. Where the state of repair is a hazard to users, repairs must of course be made and where prompt repairs will prolong the life of the roadway, we must repair. I anticipate a considerable expenditure for this purpose and I hope the Board of Works can make the necessary provision, without increasing their total estimates for the year. A start has been made on storm sewers to relieve those areas which suffer from flooding during heavy rain storms. A comprehensive plan to complete this work should be kept in mind so that work can start at the earliest practicable moment. Those citizens who suffer from this flooding should know that as soon as conditions allow their cause of complaint will be removed.

The practice introduced by the Board of Works this year of opening new streets under the Local Improvement Plan and providing for a permanent surface later at a minimum expense is to be commended.

The Federal Government has decided that Kingston among other places is not likely to be subject to air attack and has therefore withdrawn its support from our civilian defence committee. A lot of work has gone into this organization and we have a lot of valuable equipment in our possession. That part of the equipment intended for fire fighting is very valuable to us in view of the fact that our city has grown faster than our fire department. It would appear desirable to continue our organization in part at least even without government aid and so be able to use this equipment and the trained personnel should the need arise. This question should receive your early attention. The thanks of this Council are due to those men and women who gave their time to the Civilian Defence Organization.

It was found impossible to re-open this fall the Recreation Centre for our service men and women that under the direction of Alderman Casterton did such good work in the past. The need for recreation facilities for our soldiers, sailors and airmen is as great now as when this centre was first opened and I hope that the new Parks Committee will be able to overcome the difficulties of supplying heat and securing supervision and can again operate this centre.

We have before us one problem that will require much study by several committees and the fullest co-operation among them to find a solution. I refer to our Police Force, its need for more ample accommodation and the matter of a detention home. We all recognize the fact that the growth of our population has increased the work of the police. We all recognize the absurdity of expecting efficient work from a force with inadequate accommodation. And we all know that the present police quarters are inadequate. Even our cell accommodation, in part at least, has been condemned. In seeking a solution to this problem the whole matter of the City Hall accommodation must be examined. If a re-allocation of the space in this building and an exchange between departments will provide sufficient accommodation for all, including the Police Department, then plans should be made for this purpose. If, however, it is found that the police cannot be adequately accommodated within the city buildings the problem should be faced and plans made to secure proper quarters as soon as possible.

In our search for more accommodation within the city buildings suggestions have been made that our Chamber of Commerce has become more or less superfluous. I suggest that while at the moment a Chamber of Commerce is not as necessary as it was in the past, that we cannot be without this organization. I deplore the fact that our business and professional men do not support this body as they should, but I feel that we as a Council do not wish to be without a Chamber of Commerce. I suggest that in certain phases of the City's business some of our committees could well make use of that body.

In connection with the City Hall, there are two features that might well be considered by the Property Committee for some action in due course. What was originally intended for the back door of this building is now almost wholly used as the entrance. This back door should be made the real entrance and given an appearance in keeping with the rest of the building. The other matter is the question of a place for our messenger and caretaker. We keep a man on duty and provide no place for him, and the result is not fair to the man or in keeping with the dignity of the City Hall. I venture to suggest that a complete survey of this building by an architect and consultation with him might give us a real job to be done after the war.

The Board of Police Commissioners has made an honest attempt to secure an adjustment of the taxi-cab tariff that would be fair to the public and to the taxi-cab operators. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has rejected the solution suggested by the Police Commission and the matter is still unsettled. As a member of this Commission I will urge that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board take some action other than prosecuting under an inadequate tariff.

And finally I wish to say a word in appreciation of the services of our City Officials and employees. I believe that the efficiency and smooth running of the City's business depends much more on the ability and loyalty of these men and women than it does on the elected representatives. Kingston is exceptionally fortunate in the uniform high quality of its servants. I may also say that it is a matter of regret that through retirement we lose the services of some of these this year, including the Chief of our Fire Department who has such a splendid record of service.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Chown, (1) that the inaugural address of Mayor Boyd be received and referred to the respective committees.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Stethem, (2) that the Standing Committees and appointments of Council for the year 1944 be as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS—Mayor Boyd, Chairman; Ald. Curtis, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Chown, Crawford, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin.

BOARD OF WORKS—Ald. Curtis, Chairman; Ald. Stethem, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Charlton, Compton, de St. Remy, McKee, Norman.

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION—Ald. Crawford, Chairman; Ald. Allan, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Compton, Curtis, Millan, Root.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS—Ald. Garrigan, Chairman; Ald. McKee, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Allan, Norman, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

FIRE AND LIGHT—Ald. de St. Remy, Chairman; Ald. Brooks, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, Norman, Stethem.

PARKS—Ald. Dalton, Chairman; Ald. Charlton, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Casterton, Megaffin, Robertson, Root, Stroud.

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY—Ald. Chown, Chairman; Ald. Casterton, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Millan, Stethem, Stroud.

SOCIAL WELFARE—Mr. H. P. McNevin, Chairman; Ald. Godwin, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Brooks, Dalton, Tugwood, Miss Bolger, Mrs. J. S. Delahaye, Mr. B. I. England.

COURT OF REVISION—Mr. J. A. Corry.

LIBRARY BOARD—Mr. Claud Gordon.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Mrs. D. W. Boucher, Dr. G. C. Lindsay, Dr. F. D. O'Connor.

HOUSE OF REFUGE—Mr. K. W. Carson, S. Corbett, Mr. B. I. England, Dr. G. H. Ettinger, Mrs. G. A. Platt.

OLD AGE PENSIONS — Mr. K. W. Carson, Mrs. Major Smith.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (3) that all the words after the word "that" in the first line of the motion be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

'The Mayor declare a recess to allow the aldermen to meet by wards to appoint one of them to be a chairman of a Standing Committee of the City Council; said recommendation to be presented to council and if approved the seven men selected retire and bring into council a list of the Standing Committees for 1944."—Lost on the following division:—

Yeas: Ald. Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, McKee, Stroud, Tugwood (6).

Nays: Ald. Allan, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stethem (14).

The original motion was then declared carried on the division of: For (14), Against (6).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Letters were read from the Kingston Ministerial Association and the Very Rev. R. S. K. Seeley, Rector of St. George's Cathedral, inviting the members of city council to a service to be held in the Cathedral Friday evening, January 7th, in accordance with the World Call to Prayer.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Megaffin, seconded by Ald. McKee, (4) that a By-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer to borrow by way of promissory note such sums of money as council may deem necessary to meet the current expenditures for the year 1944 be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Megaffin, seconded by Ald. McKee, (5) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer to borrow by way of promissory note such sums of money as council may deem necessary to meet the current expenditures for the year 1944 its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Ald. Allan took the chair.

Ald. Allan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Megaffin, seconded by Ald. McKee, (6) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer to borrow by way of promissory note such sums of money as council may deem necessary to meet the current expenditures for the year 1944 its third reading, and that By-Law No. 298 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 298

A BY-LAW to authorize the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to borrow by way of promissory note such sums of money as Council may deem necessary to meet the current expenditures of the Corporation for the year 1944, until the taxes are collected, pursuant to Section 339 of The Municipal Act.

Passed January 3rd, 1944.

WHEREAS in order to meet the current expenditures of the Corporation for the year 1944 it is deemed necessary to borrow money until the taxes are collected, and it is deemed expedient to pass this By-law pursuant to Section 339 of the Municipal Act for such purposes.

AND WHEREAS the Council deems the sum of $400,000.00 necessary to meet the current expenditure of the said Corporation until the taxes are collected, and the said sum does not exceed seventy per cent. of the revenue of the said Corporation for the next preceding year.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the said Corporation be and they are hereby authorized under the seal of the Corporation to borrow by way of promissory note from any chartered bank or banks in the City of Kingston or any any other person, firm or corporation the sum of $400,000.00, which sum is deemed necessary by the Council to meet the current expenditure of the Corporation until the taxes are collected.

2. That the said Mayor, with the Clerk-Treasurer as aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorized to pay or allow the said bank or banks, or any other person, firm or corporation interest on the said sums so borrowed such rate of interest and such terms as shall be arranged by the Finance Committee and adopted by Council.

3. That a promissory note, or notes, debentures, covenants or agreements sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed on behalf of the Corporation by the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer, may be duly executed and given to the said bank or banks, person, firm or corporation as aforesaid as security for the repayment of the amounts borrowed with interest thereon as aforesaid.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (7) that a By-law to Appoint Three Members of the Local Board of Health be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (8) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to appoint three members of the Local Board of Health its second reading and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Ald. Casterton took the chair.

Ald. Casterton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to appoint three members of the Local Board of Health its third reading, and that By-law No. 299 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 299

A BY-LAW to Appoint Three Members of the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston.

Passed January 3rd, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The following persons, being resident ratepayers of the said City of Kingston, are hereby appointed Members of the Local Board of Health for said City to replace the present members of said Board, and shall continue in office for one year, ending the first Monday in January A.D. 1945, to wit:

Thelma Boucher, Housewife; George Clayton Lindsay, Physician; Frank D. O'Connor, Physician.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (10) that a By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Ald. Charlton took the chair.

Ald. Charlton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision its third reading, and that By-law No. 300 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 300

A BY-LAW to Appoint Two Members of the Court of Revision for the City of Kingston.

Passed January 3rd, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That James Alexander Corry, Professor, be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Court of Revision of said City in the place of the Member last appointed by the Council of the Municipality.

2. That the appointment of Nathan E. Berry, Surgeon, by His Worship the Mayor to be a Member of the Court of Revision of said City for the year 1944 in place of the Member last appointed by the Mayor, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

3. That each Member of the Court of Revision of said City shall be paid at the rate of $50.00 per annum.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Norman, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (13) that a By-law to appoint five members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division; For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Norman, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to appoint five members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Ald. Brooks took the chair.

Ald. Brooks reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Norman, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to appoint five members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge its third reading, and that By-law No. 301 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows: — Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 301

A BY-LAW to Appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge for the City of Kingston.

Passed January 3rd, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The following are hereby appointed Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge of the City of Kingston to replace the present appointed members of said

Board, and to continue for one year ending the first Monday in January, A.D. 1945, to wit:—

Kenneth W. Carson, Merchant; Samuel S. Corbett, Hotel Manager; George H. Ettinger, Professor; Baxter I. England, Accountant; Pauline Platt, Housewife.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

January 10th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: — Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Curtis, Dalton, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, Millan, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stethem, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Chown, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting held December 20th, 1943, be adopted as printed. — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Board of Police Commissioners requesting that consideration be given to the present use of the roadway on Montreal street between Princess and Queen streets as taxi cab stands. Referred to the committee on Traffic and Safety.

From the Ontario Municipal Association requesting that the city continue its membership in the association. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Local Board of Health of the City of Ottawa requesting the Deputy Minister of Health to include hospitals for communicable diseases in the proposed plan of the Province to assume the cost of hospital care for all residents of the Province. Referred to the Local Board of Health.

From the Kingston General Hospital requesting that the flat rate payment for indigent hospitalization be continued for the year 1944 on the same basis and terms as obtained in 1943. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Ontario Fire Marshal and the Canadian Underwriters' Association in reference to the proposed amendment to the Building By-Law, to permit under certain circumstances the erection of frame buildings in Fire Limit A. Referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 1 from the Board of Works as follows:—

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Kingston, January 4th, 1944.

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following tender of McGinnis and O'Connor for the rental of equipment for snow removal purposes be accepted, being the lower tender received, and that the City Engineer be authorized to rent this equipment when required:

Power grader, with 12 ft. blade and scarifier	$4.00 per hour
Caterpillar Diesel tractor with Angledozer and double drum power control unit	4.00 per hour
Power tractor with Bulldozer	3.50 per hour
Two Mack dump trucks, chain drive, capacity of 6 cu. yds.	2.00 per hour

(Operators, fuel and oil to be furnished by the tenderer).

2. That the gasoline requirements for the year 1944 be purchased from the following firms for the period designated at 30½c. per gallon, Provincial and Federal taxes included, less monthly rebate of 1c. per gallon if the purchase exceeds 800 gallons per month:—

January—Supertest Oil Company Limited.
February—Canadian Oil Company Limited.
March—McColl-Frontenac Limited.
April—Shell Oil Company of Canada Limited.
May—Imperial Oil Company Limited.
June—British American Oil Company Limited.
July—Cities Service Oil Company Limited.
August—Supertest Oil Company Limited.
September—Canadian Oil Company Limited.
October—McColl-Frontenac Limited.
November—Shell Oil Company of Canada Limited.

December—Imperial Oil Company Limited.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
H. STETHEM,
W. H. NORMAN,
J. A. COMPTON,
E. W. CHARLTON.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted. —Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Chown presented report No. 2 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, January 6th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the agreements between the Corporation and the Kingston General Hospital and between the Corporation and the Hotel Dieu Hospital, providing for the payment of indigent hospitalization on a grant basis instead of a per diem basis, be continued for the year 1944, under the same terms and conditions as obtained in 1943, viz.:—

Kingston General Hospital	$18,000 per annum
Hotel Dieu Hospital	14,000 per annum

2. That the membership fee in the Ontario Municipal Association for the year 1944 in the amount of $50.00 be paid.

3. That the membership fee in the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in the amount of $45.75 be paid.

4. That the Mayor or in his absence the vice-chairman of the committee on Finance and Accounts, together with the Treasurer, or in his absence the Tax Collector, be authorized to sign cheques issued and drawn on the General and Sinking Fund bank accounts.

5. That the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer or in his absence the Tax Collector be authorized to sign cheques issued and drawn on the Direct Relief account for the year 1944 and that the Bank of Montreal be notified that no overdraft in this account is to be permitted.

6. That Mayor Boyd, Ald. Chown and Ald. Curtis be named as a Sinking Fund committee for 1944, with power to act.

7. That the Treasurer be authorized to make advances as required against the 1944 levy for the Board of Education, Separate School Board, and Public Library Board.

8. That the Corporation lease from the Bank of Montreal a safety deposit box for the safe keeping of the Sinking Fund securities; that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign the usual bank form for this purpose, and that the Mayor, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer and City Auditor be hereby authorized to have joint access to and control of the contents of the said safety deposit box.

9. That the following temporary appropriations be made:

Finance and Accounts	$150,000.00
Board of Works	18,000.00
City Property and Markets	5,000.00
Garbage Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	15,000.00
Police Department	15,000.00
Parks Department	2,500.00
Social Welfare	10,000.00
House of Refuge	3,000.00
Traffic and Safety	1,000.00
Board of Health	6,000.00

10. That in accordance with Section 64 the following list of annual rates of salaries for 1944 be approved:—

His Worship the Mayor	$ 1,200.00
Clerk-Treasurer's Department:	
Assistant Assessor	1,600.00
Accounting Machine Operator	1,200.00
Assistant Accounting Machine Operator	840.00
Clerk-stenographer	1,200.00
Clerk-stenographer	1,080.00
Assistant to Tax Collector	850.00
Bookkeeper	1,080.00

Clerk	600.00
Assistant to Accountant	720.00
License Collector	840.00
Health Department:	
Sanitary Inspector	1,900.00
Public Health Nurse	1,400.00
Public Health Nurse	1,200.00
Nurse (Clinic)	240.00
Stenographer	900.00
Stenographer	660.00
Engineer's Department:	
Superintendent of Streets	1,700.00
Foreman of Streets	1,440.00
Storekeeper '	1,200.00
Clerk	850.00
Stenographer	720.00
City Property:	
Caretaker and Messenger	1,200.00
Assistant Caretaker	1,100.00
Market Clerk	1,200.00
Cleaner	1,040.00
Fire Department:	
Chief of Fire Department	2,400.00
Parks:	
Superintendent Lake Ontario Park	1,000.00
Superintendent of Parks	1,000.00
Social Welfare:	
Clerk-stenographer	720.00
House of Refuge:	
Superintendent and Matron	1,100.00
Cook	480.00

(Employees will receive a Cost of Living Bonus based on the prevailing rate).

(Amended).

11. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed conveying the property created by the closure of Union street to the Kingston Shipbuilding Company Limited for the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

12. That the following transactions of the Sinking Fund committee be confirmed:—

Sold to McLeod, Young, Weir and Co., $25,000 Province of Quebec, 3½%, 1960, at a price of 101.875.

Sold to R. H. Chambers and Co. Ltd., $25,000 Province of Ontario, 5½%, 1947, at 108.75.

Sold to Bell, Gouinlock & Co., $3,000 Sault Ste. Marie, 5½%, 1945, at 112.125.

13. That, while in sympathy with the sentiment expressed in the resolution of the Kingston Lions' Club recommending that a fund be established to render financial assistance in the restoration of a Soviet city, it is the opinion of this council that such a fund should be established and sponsored by voluntary agencies. (15:3).

14. That whereas the C.D.C. organization has given valuable service to this community, the organization and training of personnel be continued, and that the Provincial committee be so notified.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
W. H. GODWIN,
H. STETHEM,
D. M. CHOWN,
C. P. DALTON.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (3) that clause 10 of the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be amended by adding the following:—

Board of Works:	
Timekeeper	1,300.00
Local Ration Board:	
Clerk	780.00

Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (4) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (3).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Boyd advised the members of council that Ald. Crawford had suffered a bereavement in the loss of his mother and suggested that council forward an expression of sympathy.

Ald. Casterton requested that the committee on Administration and Legislation take up with the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. the extension of a bus service to the Outer Station on Sundays. He stated that citizens in this vicinity were being greatly inconvenienced by being deprived of this service.

Ald. Casterton also requested that the committee on Fire and Light give consideration to the installation of a light on Fifth St., off Division St.

Ald. Curtis referred to the preliminary report of the Post-War Construction committee which was forwarded to each member of city council. He stated that while the committee was continuing its work, it was suggested in the report that immediate action be taken in respect to such projects as improved railway depot and harbor facilities.

Ald. Compton, speaking on the same subject, stated that if the city council desired to benefit from the work of the Post-War Construction committee it would be necessary to make available sufficient funds for the preliminary work.

The City Engineer was then called to explain briefly the contents of the report.

Ald. Casterton requested that the ashes be used as fill at the quarry on Montreal street at the foot of Stephen street. He stated that if this place were filled trees could be planted and it be used as part of Cataraqui Park.

Ald. Tugwood stated that a number of street sign posts in his ward have been removed or knocked down.

Ald. Stethem stated that the same condition obtained in Victoria ward. He thought that citizens should take an active interest in stopping the wilful destruction of these street signs.

Ald. Stethem stated that a few years ago city council had decided to have all city owned cars designated as such.

Ald. Brooks stated that numerous citizens were complaining over the rough handling of garbage cans by the collectors.

He observed that if a short hook were furnished the men to pry the contents out of the tins much of the unnecessary damage would be avoided.

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Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Chown, (5) that a letter expressing the very deep sympathy of this council be sent to Alderman Crawford on the passing of his mother.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (6) that the members of this council are not in favor of unrestricted immigration to this country at the pressent time or immediately after the war until our own boys are taken care of and established in their pre-war positions.—Carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Mayor Boyd, Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Curtis, Dalton, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stethem, Stroud, Tugwood (18).

Nays—(0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Stethem, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

January 24th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St, Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Norman, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (1) that the minutes of the inaugural meeting held January 3rd and of the regular meeting held January 10th, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the city of London enclosing a resolution of city council urging the Provincial Government to increase and extend grants made toward Social Services maintained by municipalities. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the city of Brantford enclosing a resolution of city Council petitioning the Dominion Government to establish a plan for reinstating in their respective business service men who voluntarily sacrifice their individual business to serve King and country. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. advising that they were arranging a Sunday bus service on Montreal street in accordance with the request of city council. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From Mr. B. I. England advising that he was unable to act as a member of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Canadian National Institute for the Blind requesting that the annual grant be increased to $500.00. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Ald. J. S. Crawford thanking the members of city council for their expression of sympathy.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 3 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, January 17th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:—

Ada's Auto Body Service, repairs	$169.89
Canadian Industries Ltd., rock salt	164.50

2. That the cost of uncovering the oil pipe line of the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. in the amount of $150.00 be added to the contract price of the extension of the North Street sewer, and that the Caswell Construction Co. Ltd. be paid this additional charge.

3. That the Progress Certificate of the Caswell Construction Co. Ltd. in the amount of $7,000.00 under the extension of the North Street sewer contract, certified to by the City Engineer, be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
W. H. NORMAN,
ROBERT McKEE,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON,

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Council consented to the inclusion of clauses 3 and 4 of the report of the committee on City Property and Markets, which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 4 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, January 17th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Health Division of the Kingston Council of Social Agencies be permitted the use of Memorial Hall an evening during the first or second week in February for the purpose of holding a public meeting to discuss the need for a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Kingston, and that refund of rental be made.

2. That Hemsley's Watch Repair Shop be granted the contract for the winding and maintenance of the City Hall clock for the year 1944 for the amount of $100.00, and that payment on this contract be made quarterly.

3. That the Kingston Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society be granted the use of Memorial Hall on the evening of February 8th for the purpose of sponsoring a demonstration of food conservation by the Frigidaire Corporation and that they be allowed a refund of the rental less the usual expenses.

4. That the Victorian Order of Nurses be allowed a refund of rental paid for Memorial Hall less the usual expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
W. H. NORMAN,
ROBERT McKEE,
W. R. ALLAN.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. McKee, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (21), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 5 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, January 19th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of Ed. Walsh for uniform caps in the amount of $90.40 be authorized for payment.

2. That the Public Utilities Commission be requested to install a 100 watt light on Fifth street, off Division street.

3. That ten fire duty helmets be purchased from the Mines Safety Appliance Co. at a cost not to exceed $125.00, and that provision for this expenditure be included in the Budget for the year 1944.

4. That in order to cope with the increasing responsibilities of the Fire Department, the personnel be increased by the appointment of six additional men to the Department, and that provision for this increase in the personnel be made in the budget of the committee on Fire and Light for the year 1944. (Amended).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
W. H. NORMAN,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
F. R. BROOKS,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Council consented to changing clause 4 to read as follows:

"That in order to cope with the increasing responsibilities of the Fire Department, the authorized personnel of the Department be increased by six additional men."

The amending resolution was put and carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Mayor Boyd, Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood (21).

Nays—(0).

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (4) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Parks

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 6 from the Parks committee as follows:—

Kingston, January 20th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the City Engineer be authorized to have repairs made to the Playground equipment at a cost not to exceed $150.00.

2. That a skating rink be established in Cataraqui Park if the assistance of the A.R.P. organization for flooding can be obtained, and that the operation for 1944 of the five skating rinks at Queen's Athletic Field, Kiwanis Square, Fair Grounds, Rideau School and the Cricket Field be confirmed.

3. That the city skating rinks be opened on Sundays from noon until 10 p.m. on the express condition that no hockey be permitted and that a caretaker supervise at each of the rinks located at Kiwanis Square, Fair Grounds and Queen's Athletic Field, the caretaker to be paid at his regular rate of 42½c. per hour.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. CASTERTON,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. M. ROOT,

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (5) that the report of the committee on Parks be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Traffic and Safety

Ald. Chown presented report No. 7 from the committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:—

Kingston, January 13th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That as a temporary measure the Town Taxi, on the west side of Montreal street, and the Pool Taxi, on the east side of Montreal street, at Princess street, be permitted sufficient space as a taxi stand in front of their premises to accommodate one taxi; that these two taxi firms be permitted to place on the street at their own expense no parking signs; and that should there be any violation of this permission by the parking of additional cars by the Taxi Co. the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to cancel their taxi licenses.

2. That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to take appropriate action against the practice of taxis cruising for fares on the city streets.

3. That Caution signs be placed on Ontario street and William street at the corner of Ontario and William streets.

4. That the following 'No Parking" areas be rescinded:—

Bagot street, at Clarence street, in front of the premises of the late Dr. Nicholl.

Ontario street, at Princess street, in front of the premises of James Richardson and Sons Ltd.

Brock street, north side, in front of the premises of John McKay & Co.

5. That, at the request of the Canadian Dental Corps, a "No Parking" space, the width of one car, be established on Clarence street, north side, opposite the premises of the Canadian Dental Corps, and that the Canadian Dental Corps be permitted to place, at their own expense, on the street "no parking" signs. (11:9).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. CASTERTON,
D. M. CHOWN,
R. P. MILLAN,
W. ALAN STROUD,

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (6) that the report of the committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (2).

Social Welfare

Ald. Godwin presented report No. 8 from the committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, January 13th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommended as follows:—

1. That the account of John Schonauer, Lavant, Ontario, for $314.50 for wood fuel be paid.

2. That the account of the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa for $184.08 for maintenance of a city of Kingston ward be paid.

3. That the account of the Children's Aid Society of Kingston for $74.55, being an allowance of 3c. per day for each city ward in free care for whom the Society has requested such an allowance for the period January 1st, 1943, to December 31st, 1943, be paid.

4. That authority be granted to purchase from John Glenn Clarendon Station, Ontario, up to 200 cubic cords of soft body wood at $8.50 per cubic cord, f.o.b. Clarendon Station, and 24 cubic cords of mixed hard and soft wood at $9.50 per cubic cord, f.o.b. Clarendon Station.

5. That authority be granted to pay Gary Thomas of Ompah, Ontario, at the rate of $10.00 per cubic cord for body hard wood and at the rate of $8.00 per cubic cord for soft body wood, f.o.b. Lavant, Ontario, plus 50c. per cord transportation subsidy, up to a combined total of 200 cubic cords.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. GODWIN,
F. R. BROOKS,
C. P. DALTON.

Moved by Ald. Godwin, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (7) that the report of the committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 9 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, January 19th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resolution received from the city council of the city of London requesting the Provincial Government to consider legislation amending Section 113 of the Municipal Act to provide that any person whose business requires their absence from the municipality on the day of polling may, on completion of the declaration with respect to circumstances, vote at the advanced poll, be endorsed.

2. That the communication received from the city council of the city of Brantford enclosing a resolution petitioning the Dominion Government to establish a plan for reinstating in their respective business those service men who voluntarily sacrificed their individual business to serve in the Armed Forces be filed.

3. That as requested by the Board of Health a By-law be presented to license and regulate bake shops and bakeries in

the city of Kingston, and that this By-law be given its first reading at a meeting of city council to be held January 24th.

4. That the proposal of the Kingston City Coach Company Ltd. to operate a Sunday service on Montreal street for a trial period of two months, commencing January 23rd, and between the hours of 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., on a thirty minute schedule, be approved.

5. That the Kingston City Coach Company Ltd. be requested to give serious consideration to the establishing of a ten minute service on the Earl-Victoria bus route.

6. That the resolution received from the city council of the city of London urging the Provincial Government to increase and extend the grant made towards Social Services maintained by the municipalities so as to relieve the burden on the owners of real estate be endorsed.

7. That Mr. S. Peters, an employee at the incinerator, be reappointed as Dog Inspector in conjunction with his present duties at the incinerator, and that he be paid in addition to his present remuneration the sum of $30.00 per month, duties to commence at the discretion of the chairman of the committee on Administration and Legislation.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
R. P. MILLAN,
J. M. ROOT.
W. R. ALLAN,
J. A. COMPTON.
C. A. CURTIS.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan, (8) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 10 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, January 20th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the accounts as per list No. 12, dated January 20th, 1944, summarized as follows, and as presented by the Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 224.87
Board of Works	12,775.91
City Property	310.62
Finance and Accounts	207,993.98
Fire and Light	4,439.62
House of Refuge	594.85
Parks	158.99
Police	,843.38
Social Welfare	12,787.85
Traffic and Safety	19.22
	$243,149.29

2. That Mr. William Coyle and Mr. Colin Drever be appointed as members of the Town Planning Commission for the period ending December 31st, 1945.

3. That Ald. J. A. Compton be appointed as the Mayor's representative on the Town Planning Commission.

4. That a temporary appropriation of $300.00 be made available from the appropriation of Finance and Accounts for the purposes of the Town Planning Commission.

5. That the sum of $450.00 be made available out of the appropriation of Finance and Accounts for the purchase of a truck suitable for the use of the dog catcher for the conveyance of dogs.

6. That the tender of Hanson and Edgar Ltd. totalling $200.50, plus sales tax, for the printing of the Assessment Rolls and Notices be accepted, being the lower tender received.

7. That at the request of the committee on Social Welfare a further sum of $8,000 be made available to supplement the revolving fund of $20,000 created for the purchase of wood fuel, in compliance with the provisions of By-Law No. 272, and that the Ontario Municipal Board be requested to amend their Order No. P-F.B. 1940, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
W. H. GODWIN,
D. M. CHOWN,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.
C. P. DALTON,
C. A. CURTIS,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (9) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood requested that all grants of city council before being set out in the budget be placed before city council for consideration. He advised that it was his intention to present a notice of motion to this effect.

Ald. Crawford referred to a brochure on the Hockey Hall of Fame which had been distributed to the members of city council. He stated that Capt. Sutherland and Ald. Charlton deserved credit for having finally had Kingston designated as the site for the Hockey Hall of Fame. He announced that a meeting was being held in the council chamber, Friday evening, to discuss a constitution for the newly-formed organization.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton, (10) that a By-law to License and Regulate Bake Shops and Bakeries be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Council consented to the presentation of a By-law to amend By-law No. 194, as amended by By-law No. 294, which was not referred to council by a committee.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (11) that a By-law to amend By-law No. 194, as amended by By-law No. 294, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 as amended by By-law No. 294 its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Ald. Compton took the chair.

Ald. Compton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 as amended by By-law No. 294 its third reading, and that By-law No. 302 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 302

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law Number 194 as amended by By-law Number 294.

Passed January 24th, 1944.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston has heretofore passed By-law Number 194 on the 23rd day of March, 1942, to authorize the issue of debentures for the purposes therein mentioned to the principal amount of $202,500.00.

AND WHEREAS by By-law Number 294 passed by the said Council on the 7th day of December, 1943 it was provided that the debentures under By-law Number 194 should be issued in sets of $50,000.00.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to further amend said By-law Number 194 to provide further for the issue of Debentures in sets, and to provide for the immediate issue of $100,000.00 of Debentures under said By-law.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in said By-law Number 194, or said By-law Number 294, there shall be issued immediately Debentures to the principal amount of $100,000.00 under said By-law Number 194. The said $100,000.00 of debentures shall be dated 15th December, 1943, and shall be payable in fifteen annual instalments on the 15th day of December in each of the years 1944 to 1958, both inclusive. on the Fifteenth days of June and December in each year. Interest on the said Debentures shall be payable half-yearly The respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

Date of Maturity	Principal Amount Maturing	Interest	Total
December 15th, 1944	$ 5,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 8,000.00
December 15th, 1945	5,000.00	2,850.00	7,850.00

Date of Maturity	Principal Amount Maturing	Interest	Total
December 15th, 1946	6,000.00	2,700.00	8,700.00
December 15th, 1947	6,000.00	2,520.00	8,520.00
December 15th, 1948	6,000.00	2,340.00	8,340.00
December 15th, 1949	6,000.00	2,160.00	8,160.00
December 15th, 1950	6,000.00	1,800.00	7,800.00
December 15th, 1952	7,000.00	1,620.00	8,620.00
December 15th, 1953	7,000.00	1,410.00	8,410.00
December 15th, 1954	8,000.00	1,200.00	9,200.00
December 15th, 1955	8,000.00	960.00	8,960.00
December 15th, 1956	8,000.00	720.00	8,720.00
December 15th, 1957	8,000.00	480.00	8,480.00
December 15th, 1958	8,000.00	240.00	8,240.00
	$100,000.00	$ 25,980.00	$125,980.00

2. The remaining Debentures authorized by said By-law Number 194 aggregating $102,500.00 shall be dated 15th December, 1943, shall be payable in fifteen annual instalments of principal and shall be issued before July 4th, 1944. Interest on said Debentures shall be payable half-yearly, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each year of the currency of the Debentures shall be as follows:—

Year	Principal Amount	Interest	Total
December 15th, 1944	$ 6,000.00	$ 3,075.00	$ 9,075.00
December 15th, 1945	6,000.00	2,895.00	8,895.00
December 15th, 1946	5,500.00	2,715.00	8,215.00
December 15th, 1947	6,000.00	2,550.00	8,550.00
December 15th, 1948	6,000.00	2,370.00	8,370.00
December 15th, 1949	7,000.00	2,190.00	9,190.00
December 15th, 1950	7,000.00	1,980.00	8,980.00
December 15th, 1951	7,000.00	1,770.00	8,770.00
December 15th, 1952	7,000.00	1,560.00	8,560.00
December 15th, 1953	7,000.00	1,350.00	8,350.00
December 15th, 1954	7,000.00	1,140.00	8,140.00
December 15th, 1955	7,000.00	930.00	7,930.00
December 15th, 1956	8,000.00	720.00	8,720.00
December 15th, 1957	8,000.00	480.00	8,480.00
December 15th, 1958	8,000.00	240.00	8,240.00
	$102,500.00	$ 25,965.00	$128,465.00

3. During fifteen years the currency of the $100,000.00 of Debentures referred to in enacting paragraph 1 of this By-law there shall be raised annually, for the purpose of paying the said Debentures and the interest thereon, by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates upon all the rateable property in the Municipality the respective sums shown in the fourth column of the Schedule set out in said enacting paragraph number 1.

4. During fifteen years the currency of the Debentures referred to in enacting paragraph number 2 of this By-law, there shall be raised annually, for the purpose of paying the said Debentures and the interest thereon, by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates upon all the rateable property in the Municipality the respective sums shown in the fourth column of the Schedule set out in said enacting paragraph number 2.

5. Enacting paragraph number 5 of said By-law No. 194 shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of enacting paragraphs numbers 3 and 4 of this By-law.

6. It shall not be necessary that the Debentures or the coupons thereto attached contain any reference to said By-law Number 294 or to this By-law, it being hereby declared that Debentures dated and payable in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and purporting to be issued under the authority of By-law Number 194, passed on the 23rd day of March, 1942, are issued pursuant to said By-law Number 194 as amended by said By-law Number 294, and as hereby further amended.

7. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Council consented to the presentation of a By-law Relating to the Debentures authorized to be issued under By-law Number 139 which was not referred to council by a committee.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (14) that a By-law Relating to the Debentures authorized to be issued under By-law Number 139 be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law Relating to the Debentures authorized to be issued under By-law Number 139 its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Ald. Crawford took the chair.

Ald. Crawford reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law Relating to the Debentures authorized to be issued under By-law Number 139 its third reading, and that By-law No. 303 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows: — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 303

A BY-LAW Relating to the Debentures authorized to be issued under By-law Number 139 of the City of Kingston.

Passed January 24th, 1944.

WHEREAS By-Law Number 139 of the City of Kingston, passed on the 7th day of April, 1941, authorized the issue of Debentures to the principal amount of $30,000 for the purposes set out in said By-law.

AND WHEREAS it is provided by the said By-law that the said Debentures shall be dated the 1st day of October, 1941, and that interest thereon shall be payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October in each year.

AND WHEREAS no debentures have been issued under said By-law, and it is desirable that the Debentures authorized by said By-law shall be dated the 15th day of December, 1943, and that the interest shall be payable half-yearly on the fifteenth day of June and December in each year.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in By-Law Number 139 of the City of Kingston passed on the 7th day of April, 1941, the Debentures authorized to be issued by the said By-law shall be dated the 15th day of December, 1943, and shall be payable in ten annual instalments on the 15th day of De-

cember in each of the years 1944 to 1953 inclusive, the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years being as set forth in enacting paragraph numbered 2 of said By-law, and the interest on the said Debentures shall be payable semi-annually on the 15th days of June and December in each year, the first payment of interest to become payable on the 15th day of June, 1944.

2. That said By-Law Number 139 shall be deemed to be amended to the extent necessary to carry out the provisions of this By-law, but it shall not be necessary that the Debentures or the coupons thereto attached contain any reference to this By-law, it being hereby declared that Debentures dated and payable in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and purporting to be issued under the authority of By-law Number 139 passed on the 7th day of April, 1941, are issued pursuant to said By-law Number 139 as hereby amended.

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Council consented to the presentation of a By-law to appoint a Substitute for the Mayor as a Member of the Town Planning Commission which was not referred to council by a committee.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (17) that a By-law to Appoint a Substitute for the Mayor as a Member of the Town Planning Commission be given its first reading. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (18) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Appoint a Substitute for the Mayor as a Member of the Town Planning Commission its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Ald. Dalton took the chair.

Ald. Dalton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (19) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Appoint a Substitute for the Mayor as a Member of the Town Planning Commission its third reading, and that By-Law No. 304 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows: — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 304

A BY-LAW to Appoint a Substitute for the Mayor as a Member of the Town Planning Commission.

Passed January 24th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That Alderman J. A. Compton be and he is hereby appointed as a Member of the Town Planning Commission of the City of Kingston, for the year 1944 in the place and stead of His Worship Mayor Boyd.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

Notice of Motion

Ald. Tugwood gave notice that he would present the following resolution at the next meeting of city council:—

"That all applications for city grants be brought before council before being placed in the Budget."

Ald. Stroud gave notice that he would present the following resolution at the next meeting of city council:—

"That members of the city council receive Five Dollars ($5.00) for every council meeting and One Dollar ($1.00) for every council committee meeting attended by aldermen."

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Norman, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

February 7th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stethem, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Root, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting held January 24th, 1944, be adopted as printed. — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Kingston Shipbuilding Company Ltd. enclosing a resolution requesting the Federal Government to enact legislation to reserve coastal trade between Canadian ports to ships of Canadian registry. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Minister of Health advising that the agreement between the Corporation and the Hotel Dieu Hospital in respect of payment for indigent patients was acceptable to the Department providing it was subject to any revision in the statutory rate. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Township of Wolfe Island requesting that the grant for dock purposes be increased to $400.00. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Bank of Montreal advising that, effective February 1st, the interest rate on overdraft would be reduced to 4% per annum, and effective March 1st the interest on minimum quarterly credit balances would be reduced to 1% per annum. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the County of Frontenac advising that the payment for Suburban Road work would be $7,000.00 as was the case last year. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Town of Timmins enclosing a resolution of council urging the principle of vacations with pay for all workers. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 11 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, January 31st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of Mrs. W. J. Drysdale for permission to erect an iron fence 30 inches high around the property at the corner of Earl and Collingwood street, and 24 inches inside the sidewalk, be granted, and that the city property so enclosed be leased to Mrs. Drysdale at the nominal rental of $1.00 per year.

2. That By-law No. 206, providing for the construction of a concrete walk on Willingdon Avenue, west side, from Union street to Hill street, be amended to reduce the length of the walk to 262 feet northerly from Union street, and to reduce the term for the issue of debentures to five years.

3. That the Princess street sanitary sewer as authorized by By-law No. 165, passed in 1941, be not undertaken and that the estimated cost set out in this By-law be reduced by $3,000, and that the preliminary expenses in connection with this work amounting to $100.08 be charged against Finance and Accounts "Sundries" for the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
W. H. NORMAN,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.
H. STETHEM,
J. A. COMPTON,
E. W. CHARLTON,

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For(19), Against(0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 12 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, January 31st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of Mr. John Marshall, chairman of the Food Industry War Savings Drive, for permission to use Memorial Hall, Wednesday, February 9th, for the purpose of holding a bridge party in aid of the sale of war savings stamps be granted, and that he be allowed a refund of the rental less the usual expenses.

2. That the cost of additional work performed by the Engineer's department at the Library building, in the amount of $53.26, be approved, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Building Repairs" for the year 1943.

3. That the application of the Fair Board for permission to remove the lean-to by the Crystal Palace at the Fair Grounds be granted providing the removal of the lean-to is carried out under the supervision of the City Engineer.

4. That the Barter Shop, sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies, be permitted to use the A.R.P. control room in the city buildings on the understanding that the Barter Shop will be required to vacate if and when this room is required for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
W. H. NORMAN,
J. M. ROOT,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD.
W. R. ALLAN,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Allan, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 13 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, February 2nd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of Ed. Walsh for summer clothing for members of the Fire Department, as set out below, be accepted, said tender being in accordance with the specifications as prepared by the Chief of the Fire Department:—

29 summer uniforms at $33.85 per uniform (sales tax included). (18: 1).

2. That the following equipment included in the tender and specifications of the LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Ltd., under date of June 30th, 1943, at a total cost of $1900.00, be purchased, and that provision for this expenditure be provided for in the budget of the committee on Fire and Light for the year 1944:—

Ladder equipment for aerial truck	$1,000.00
Ladder pipe, demountable type	250.00
100 ft. P.R.L. hose	300.00
1 3-way Siamese connection	50.00
1 Broder life net	300.00
	$1,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
W. H. NORMAN,
H. STETHEM,
W. H. GODWIN,
F. R. BROOKS,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
N. D. MEGAFFIN.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Megaffin (4), that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Traffic and Safety

Ald. Chown presented report No. 14 from the committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:—

Kingston, February 4th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That necessary repair parts be purchased for the traffic lights at the three down-town corners, at an estimated cost of $225.00, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the budget of the commitee for the year 1944.

2. That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to co-operate with the committee on Traffic and Safety in amending By-law No. 43 of the Board of Police Commissioners, and relating to the control of taxis, with particular reference to the traffic problem created by the indiscriminate parking of taxis on city streets.

3. That as recommended in the Low Traffic Survey report, the timing cycle of all traffic lights be reduced for a trial period.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. M. CHOWN,
J. A. CASTERTON,
H. STETHEM,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Stethem, (5) that the report of the committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Chown presented report No. 15 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:

Kingston, February 2nd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resolution forwarded to this Council by the Kingston Shipbuilding Company Ltd. requesting the Federal Government to enact legislation to reserve coastal trade between Canadian ports to ships of Canadian registry be filed.

2. That the resignation of Mr. B. I. England from the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge be accepted.

3. That Mr. E. B. Cogswell be appointed to the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge and that By-law No. 301 be amended accordingly.

4. That Mr. Montgomery, Licenses Collector, who has assumed additional duties, be paid at the rate of $1,000 per annum, effective February 1st, 1944.

5. That the proposed By-law to license and regulate bake shops and bakeries be amended in the following manner on its second reading:—

Definitions:
Bakery

The figure "268" in the first line to be changed to the figure "305".

That the word "do" in the 5th line be changed to the word "shall".

Inspector

That the Clause be changed to read as follows: "Wherever the word "Inspector" occurs it shall mean the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector of the Corporation.

Application to Operate

That the heading be changed to read "License", and that the following paragraph be inserted at the first of this Section:—

"Every person conducting a bake shop shall do so only under a license to be issued by the Municipality, and under the regulations and conditions prescribed by this By-law, and no license shall be issued until the Medical Officer of Health gives a certificate that all regulations and conditions herein set out have been fully complied with.”

That the words “for which a license is to be granted” be inserted in the third line immediately following the word “number”.

Posting of License

That the words “and maintained” be inserted immediately following the word “posted”.

Ventilation

That the word “or” be inserted in the third line immediately following the word “and” so that it shall read in part, “obnoxious gases and/or fumes”.

That the words “and maintained” be inserted in the last line immediately following the word “installed”.

Height of rooms

That the words “but this requirement shall not apply to working rooms presently being used by existing bakeries” be inserted in the first line immediately following the word “height”.

Garbage Receptacles

That the words “and shall be used for such purposes” be added to the said Section.

Deep Fat Frier

That the words “and maintained in good working order” be inserted in the first line immediately following the word “installed”.

Toilet facilities

That the word “shall” be inserted in the first line immediately following the word “shop” and that the words “which shall at all times be in proper working order” be inserted in the second line immediately following the word “employees”.

Dressing rooms

That the words “and maintained” be inserted in the first line immediately following the word “provided”.

Expectorating on floors

That the word “any” be inserted in the second line immediately following the words “or bake shop”.

Health of Employees

That the word “forthwith“ be inserted in the first line of the last paragraph immediately following the word “report”.

Covering of food-stuffs

That the word “shall” be inserted in place of the word “must” in the first line.

That the following Sections be added:—

Suspension of License

30. Any license granted under this By-law shall be revoked and cancelled at any time by the City Council upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

Fee

31. The annual fee to be paid for the license issued under this By-law shall be $1.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
J. A. COMPTON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. A. CURTIS,
W. R. ALLAN.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan, (6) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 16 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, February 4th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a grant of $200.00 be made to the Township of Wolfe Island for dock purposes, and that provision be made in the budget of the committee for the year 1944.

2. That By-law No. 272 providing for the buying and selling of wood fuel be amended to increase the authorized revolving fund for this purpose to $28,000.00.

3. That the agreement between the Corporation and the Bank of Montreal providing for the terms and conditions under which the bank handles the banking for the Corporation be amended to reduce the interest on overdraft to 4%, effective February 1st, 1944, and the interest on credit balances to 1% on the minimum quarterly balance, effective March 1st, 1944.

4. That the offer of Harry Wowk, as a Trustee of the Ukranian Canadian Organization, to purchase the city owned lot at the northwest corner of James and Bagot streets, having a frontage of approximately 86.9 ft. on James street, for the sum of $150.00 for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a meeting hall for the organization, be accepted, on the understanding that the existing Hydro poles on the front of this property shall not be affected nor any rental be charged for the property so used.

5. That the Mayor be requested to appoint a Citizens' committee to place before the officials of the Canadian National Railway the urgent need of this city for improved railway depot facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
W. H. GODWIN,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
W. R. ALLAN,
D. M. CHOWN.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (7) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Dr. G. C. Brink, Director of the Division of Tuberculosis Prevention, attended at council and spoke briefly on the need of a sanatorium of at least 100 beds in this district. He stated that he has spoken to the county councils and had suggested that small committees be formed to discuss this matter at further length.

Ald. Stroud stated that he preferred not to request a seconder to his motion respecting the payment of aldermen. He requested that the Mayor refer the question to the committee on Administration and Legislation and suggested that consideration be given to an annual payment of $200.00 to each alderman and a reduction of city council to two aldermen for each ward.

Ald. Root opposed the proposal and suggested that no action be taken.

Ald. Curtis observed that in his opinion local governments generally operated most efficiently when no payment is made.

Ald. Casterton requested that the proposed Charles street sewer be undertaken without delay so as to prevent the usual flooding in this vicinity during the early spring.

Ald. Curtis stated that the tenders were at present being tabulated by the City Engineer and that the matter would be brought to city council as soon as possible.

Ald. Tugwood and Ald. Garrigan complimented the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. on their excellent response for an improved bus service.

Mayor Boyd announced that he would request the committee on Administration and Legislation to take under advisement the appointment of a sub-committee tc oonsider the proposal that a new sanatorium be erected in this district.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (8) that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to license and regulate bake shops and bakeries its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19, Against (0).

Ald. de St. Remy took the chair.

Ald. de St. Remy reported that the By-law was amended in accordance with the amendments set out in Clause 5 of report No. 15 of the committee on Administration and Legislation, and that the By-law was given its second reading as amended.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Compton, (9) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 272, "A By-law providing for the buying, storing and selling of wood fuel", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Compton, (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 272, "A By-law providing for the buying, storing and selling of wood fuel", its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Garrigan took the chair.

Ald. Garrigan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Allan, (11) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 206, "A By-law to Authorize the Construction of a concrete walk on the west side of Willingdon Avenue, as a local improvement", be given its first reading. — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by. Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Allan, (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 206, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the west side of Willingdon Avenue, as a local improvement", its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Godwin took the chair.

Ald. Godwin reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Allan, (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 206, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the west side of Willingdon Avenue, as a local improvement", its third reading, and that By-law No. 305 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18, Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 305

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 206, "A By-law to Authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the west side of Willingdon Avenue, as a local improvement."

Passed February 7th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-law No. 206 is amended as follows:

The words in Clause 1 "between Hill and Union Streets" are struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:— "from Union Street northerly a distance of 162 feet".

2. The word "ten" in Clauses 6 and 7 is struck out and the word "five" inserted in lieu thereof.

3. By striking out the Schedule attached thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Willingdon Avenue, west side, from Union Street northerly 262 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $582.91, of which $297.12 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.2067 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 25.976 cents.

The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

4. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton, (14) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 165, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $7,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of an extension to the system of sewerage from the present sewer at the foot of Princess Street, and for an 18-

inch overflow sewer from the corner of Ellerbeck and King Street, both in the City of Kingston', be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton, (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 165, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $7,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of an extension to the system of sewerage from the present sewer at the foot of Princess Street and for an 18-inch overflow sewer from the corner of Ellerbeck and King Street, both in the City of Kingston", its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Megaffin took the chair.

Ald. Megaffin reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton, (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 165, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $7,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of an extension to the system of sewerage from the present sewer at the foot of Princess Street, and for an 18-inch overflow sewer from the corner of Ellerbeck and King Street, both in the City of Kingston", its third reading, and that By-law No. 306 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 306

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 165, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $7,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of an extension to the system of sewerage from the present sewer at the foot of Princess Street, and for an 18-inch overflow sewer from the corner of Ellerbeck and King Streets, both in the City of Kingston".

Passed February 7th, 1944.

WHEREAS it has been decided not to undertake the construction of an extension to the system of sewerage from the present sewer at the foot of Princess Street as authorized by By-law No. 165:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

That By-law No. 165, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $7,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of an extension to the system of sewerage from the present sewer at the foot of Princess Street, and for an 18-inch overflow sewer from the corner of Ellerbeck and King Streets, both in the City of Kingston", be amended as follows:—

1. That the words and figures "Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) wherever they appear in the heading and body of the By-law be struck out and the words and figures "Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) substituted in lieu thereof.

2. That the words "an extension to the system of sewerage from the present sewer at the foot of Princess Street' and the word "both" in the heading of the By-law be struck out so that it would read as follows:—

"A By-law to provide for borrowing $4,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of an 18-inch storm overflow sewer from the corner of Ellerbeck and King Streets, in the City of Kingston."

3. That the words "three and one-quarter per cent" wherever it appears be struck out and the words "three per cent" be inserted in lieu thereof.

4. That Schedule "A" attached to the By-law be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

SCHEDULE "A"

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1st	$ 400.00	$120.00	$ 520.00
2nd	400.00	108.00	508.00
3rd	400.00	96.00	496.00
4th	400.00	84.00	484.00
5th	400.00	72.00	472.00
6th	400.00	60.00	460.00
7th	400.00	48.00	448.00
8th	400.00	36.00	436.00
9th	400.00	24.00	424.00
10th	400.00	12.00	412.00
	$4,000.00	$660.00	$4,660.00

5. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (17) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 301, "A By-law to Appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge for the City of Kingston", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18, Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (18) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 301, "A By-law to Appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge for the City of Kingston", its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Norman took the chair.

Ald. Norman reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (19) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 301, "A By-law to Appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge for the City of Kingston", its third reading, and that By-law No. 307 be given its third reading, signed and sealed, by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 307

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 301, "A By-law to Appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge for the City of Kingston."

Passed February 7th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That By-law No. 301, "A By-law to Appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge for the City of Kingston" be amended as follows:—

"That the name of Baxter I. England, Accountant, be struck out and the name of Elmer B. Cogswell, Government Annuities Representative, be substituted in lieu thereof."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (20) that all applications for city grants be brought before council before being placed in the Budget.

Ald. Tugwood, with the consent of the seconder, withdrew the motion when assured by the Mayor that a detailed list of all grants to be included in the Budget would be presented to city council.

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

February 21st, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stethem, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Root, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting held February 7th, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Kinsmen Club requesting the use of the Fair Grounds for the purpose of bringing the Conklin Shows the week commencing July 10th. Referred to the committee on City Property.

From the Kingston Horticultural Society requesting the usual annual grant. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the War Savings committee for Frontenac County requesting a grant to assist in the sale of war savings stamps. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Canadian National Institute for the Blind requesting that the annual grant to the Institute be increased to $500.00. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Mr. W. M. Nickle, on behalf of his client, Hield Bros. Ltd., offering to purchase the property known as the Textile building on Cataraqui street, for the sum of $75,000. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the city of St. Catharines enclosing a resolution of their council requesting the Dominion Government to amend the regulations governing the use of Wartime Housing Ltd. dwellings so as to permit their leasing by members of the Armed Forces who have returned from duty overseas. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the city of London enclosing a resolution of their council requesting that the Province assist in the removal of snow on streets and highways within municipalities. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. enclosing a cheque in the amount of $17,688.38 as the revenue tax for the year 1943 under the Franchise Agreement. Filed.

From the City Solicitor expressing his opinion that the By-law providing for the application of part of the surplus of the Sinking Fund accumulations of certain bonded indebtedness of the Corporation was, under Section 321b of the Municipal Act, within the competence of city council.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 17 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, February 10th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That at the request of the Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd. cafeteria refuse and other burnable garbage be accepted for incineration at a charge of 75c. per ton delivered.

2. That in view of the increased costs of street cleaning the special frontage rate for this service be increased to .06c. and that By-law No. 11 be amended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
H. STETHEM,
J. A. COMPTON,
W. H. NORMAN,
E. W. CHARLTON.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Norman, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Council consented to the inclusion of clause 4 to the report of the committee on City Property and Markets which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 18 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, February 14th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the free use of the Market Square be granted to the Lions Club of Kingston on the evenings of July 3rd, 4th and 5th for the purpose of holding their annual jamboree, provided that public liability insurance is taken out by the club in terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and that in locating stands sufficient space is left on both sides of the central walk and on Brock street so as not to inconvenience the market gardeners on market days.

2. That the application on behalf of the City of Kingston Scout Troops for permission to use Memorial Hall, February 22nd, for the purpose of holding a bridge party in aid of the Scout Troop Training be granted, and that a refund of the rental paid, less the usual expenses, be made.

3. That a car allowance of $10.00 per month be paid to the Market Clerk and Harbor Master, effective March 1st, 1944, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the budget for the year 1944.

4. That provision be made in the budget for an increase in the salary of the caretaker to $1300.00 per annum and in the salary of the cleaner to $22.00 per week, said increases to be effective April 1st, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
J. M. ROOT,
W. R. ALLAN,
W. H. NORMAN,
ROBERT McKEE,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Root, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Social Welfare

Ald. Godwin presented report No. 19 from the committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, February 10th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of F. J. Stanton in the amount of $142.75 for lumber supplied to the Chantry wood camp be approved and authorized for payment.

2. That the schedule of food orders for relief recipients be increased from the present rate of the Campbell Report plus 40% to the rate of the Campbell Report plus 55%, effective March 1st, 1944.

3. That the committee be authorized to expend an amount not exceeding $125.00 in the purchase of furnishings for the Social Service house, and that provision for this expenditure be provided for in the Budget for the year 1944.

4. That John Glenn and Garfield Thomas be paid agent's commission of $5.00 per car for hardwood and $4.00 per car for soft wood on all cars shipped by them to the City of Kingston. (17:1)

5. That Harvey Vankoughnett be paid, effective February 1st, 1944, at the rate of 60c. for drawing a quarter cord of mixed wood and at the rate of 85c. for a half cord of mixed wood when it is necessary for him to make an additional trip to the Booth yard.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. GODWIN,
C. P. DALTON,
F. R. BROOKS,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD.

Moved by Ald. Godwin, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (4) that the report of the committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 20 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, February 16th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following be appointed as a committee to consider and report on the proposal that a new sanatorium be erected in this district, and that the committee be authorized to expend an amount not exceeding $200.00 for the expenses incidental to the work of the committee, and that this expenditure be charged against Finance and Accounts "Sundries":—Mayor Boyd, Ald. Crawford, Ald. Curtis, Ald. Megaffin, Mr. McNevin.

2. That in view of the fact the trial Sunday bus service on Montreal street has indicated a demand on the part of the citizens in that vicinity, the Kingston City Coach Company Ltd. be requested to give serious consideration to providing a service on the same basis as obtains on other routes in the city.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. M. ROOT,
C. A. CURTIS,
J. A. COMPTON,
W. R. ALLAN.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton, (5) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 21 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, February 17th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:—

Isolation Hospital, balance of 1943 appropriation	$3,717.56
Board of Education, supplementary tax levy	269.45
T. J. Rigney, disbursements	166.53

2. That the accounts as per list No. 1, dated February 17th, 1944, summarized as follows and as presented by the Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 447.07
Board of Works	15,293.48
City Property	151.29
Finance	188.312.40
Fire and Light	3,565.14
House of Refuge	457.67
Parks	206.32
Police	3,347.24
Social Welfare	13,268.07
Traffic and Safety	1.90
	$225,050.58

3. (a) That the offer received from Hield Bros. Ltd., through their solicitor, Mr. W. M. Nickle, under date of February 14th, 1944, to purchase the city owned property known as the Textile property on Cataraqui street, in the amount of $75,000, be accepted and referred to the County Judge in accordance with the statutory requirements.

(b) That in the event a sale of this property is not consummated, application be proceeded with for the fixing of a rental under the provisions of the Industrial Sites Act.

(Amended).

4. That as recommended by the Board of Works the tender of the Caswell Construction Ltd. for the construction of the Quebec-Charles street sewer in the amount of $47,321 be accepted, and that the necessary By-law providing for the construction of this sewer at a total estimated cost of $53,000.00, as detailed below, be prepared:—

Caswell Construction Ltd.	$47,321.20
Re paving	3,500.00
Public Utilities Commission re services	1,100.00
Inspection	500.00
Sundries	578.80
	$53,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. P. DALTON,
C. A. CURTIS,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
W. H. GODWIN,
D. M. CHOWN.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (6) that clause 3 (a) be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"That the Corporation agrees to sell the city owned property known as the Textile building on Cataraqui street to Hield Bros. Ltd. at a price of $75,000 subject to the provisions of the Industrial Sites Act."—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (7) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts, as amended, be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood complimented the City Engineer on his comprehensive annual report. He stated that in his opinion extensive repairs should be carried out to the concrete walks in the city.

Ald. Stethem suggested that the city discontinue as soon as was feasible its wood-cutting operations, in view of the quantity of wood fuel which was now available. He also requested that a statement on the wood fuel operations be presented to council. Several aldermen spoke on the subject.

Ald. Compton stated he believed that more adequate transportation facilities should be afforded the citizens, particularly those living in the west end, who arrive in the city on the night trains. He added that there were not sufficient taxis available at times to meet the demand.

Ald. Garrigan requested an expression of opinion from the members of council on the request of the Kinsmen Club for the use of the Fair Grounds to sponsor the Conklin Shows.

Several aldermen expressed the opinion that shows of this nature were not particularly desirable.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan, (8) that By-law No. 308 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 308

A BY-LAW to License and Regulate Bake Shops and Bakeries.

Passed February 21st, 1944.

WHEREAS pursuant to the Bread Sales Act, being R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 305 and amending Acts thereto, the Council of every City shall appoint an Inspector for the purpose of enforcing provisions of the said Act and every person conducting a bake shop shall do so only under a license to be issued by the Municipality and no license shall be issued until the Medical Officer of Health gives a certificate that all regulations and conditions have been fully complied with.

AND WHEREAS the said Act provides that "bakeshop" shall mean any building, premises, workshop, room or place in which bread is made for sale, or sold:

AND WHEREAS the said Act provides that Inspector shall mean and include an Inspector appointed by a municipal council under the said Act and any member of the Ontario Provincial Police Force.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

DEFINITIONS

Bakery

1. The word "bakery" as hereinafter used shall be interpreted to mean any dwelling, room or place used for producing, mixing, compounding or baking, for human consumption, bread, biscuits, pies, cakes, crackers, buns, ice-cream cones, or any food products of which flour or meal is the principal ingredient, provided, however, that these regulations shall not apply to restaurants and private kitchens or pantries where the aforesaid food products are mixed and baked for consumption in said restaurant or private home only.

The word "person" as used in these regulations shall be considered to mean and include person, firm, society, association, corporation or individual. The singular shall be considered to embrace the plural, and the masculine the feminine. **Person**

The word "basement" shall be construed to mean the lower storey of any building which is less than one-half of its height below the grade of the street or streets upon which it falls, or the general level of the adjacent grounds. **Basement**

The word "cellar" shall be understood to mean the lower storey of a building one-half of which is below the level of the adjacent ground. **Cellar**

Wherever the word "Inspector" occurs it shall mean the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector of the Corporation. **Inspector**

LICENSE

2. Every person conducting a bake shop shall do so only under a license to be issued by the Municipality, and under the regulations and conditions prescribed by this By-law, and no license shall be issued until the Medical Officer of Health gives a certificate that all regulations and conditions herein set out have been fully complied with.

Any person desiring to operate or maintain a bakery in the municipality must first make an application in writing to the Clerk-Treasurer, giving the name of such person or firm in full and the street and number for which a license is to be granted. Then the Medical Officer of Health shall forthwith cause such premises to be thoroughly inspected together with all appurtenances and, if they shall have complied with the requirements, the Medical Officer of Health shall recommend that the license be granted.

All licenses shall be posted and maintained in a conspicuous place upon the premises for which they are granted. **Posting of license**

CONSTRUCTION

Flooring

3. The floor of every place used as a bakery, if below the street level, shall be constructed of concrete, cement, asphalt, or other non-absorbable material, or of tile laid in cement. If above the street line, the floor may be of hardwood with tight joints, or may be of any non-absorbable

material as above provided. Angles where the floor and wall join shall be made and maintained so as to be rat-proof. All such floors must be kept in a clean and sanitary manner to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Walls and ceilings

4. The side walls and ceilings shall be well and smoothly plastered, tiled or sheeted with metal, or wood ceiling and shall be kept at all times in good repair. All walls and ceiling shall be kept well painted with white paint, consisting of at least three coats which must be renewed at least every two years or as many times oftener as required by the Medical Officer of Health or Sanitary Inspector.

Ventilation and removal of obnoxious odours

5. All rooms in bakeshops and bakeries shall be properly ventilated, and such ventilation shall be sufficient to remove all obnoxious gases and/or fumes caused by the preparation of foods. All such gases and fumes shall be removed by means of ducts or shafts of sufficient size to carry all odours, gases or fumes above the roof of any contiguous or adjacent buildings. Should the Inspector deem it necessary ventilating mechanism shall be installed and maintained to accelerate the removal of such odours, gases, or fumes.

Refusal to comply

If such person shall fail or neglect or refuse to comply with such requirements within the time specified, the Medical Officer of Health shall forthwith close said premises until such order be fully complied with.

Height of rooms

6. Working rooms shall be at least 9 ft. in height, but this requirement shall not apply to working rooms presently being used by existing bakeries. They shall be supplied with windows in sufficient number and size to ensure a copious supply of light and which shall be properly screened. The work rooms shall be of such size that there shall be 300 cubic feet of air space for each and every man employed therein. This amount of air space may, however, be infringed on in the cases of the day preceding a special holiday when more than the usual number of employees may be requisite.

7. No person shall sleep or live in any bakery or bake shop or in the room where flour or meal used in connection therewith, or the food products made therein are handled or stored.

Sleeping accommodations

If any sleeping places are located on the same floor as the bakery or bake shop they shall be well ventilated, dry, sanitary and must not communicate directly with the bakery.

8. All rooms for the storage of flour or meal for use in connection with any bakery or bake shop shall be dry and ventilated and every bakery or bake shop and room used for the storage of materials and food products in connection therewith shall be so arranged that the shelves, cupboards, trays, cases and all other appliances for handling and storing the same can be easily removed and cleansed, and all such utensils must be kept in a cleanly condition at all times.

Storage rooms

9. If the floor of any such bakery or bake shop, or room is below the adjacent street level, no such material or products shall be stored nearer to such floor than one foot.

Storage below street level

10. Whenever any basement or cellar or portion thereof used for any purpose in these regulations provided for shall not be supplied with sufficient natural light or ventilation or both as herein required, the Medical Officer of Health shall require the person maintaining or operating the same within not more than thirty days to install such artificial system of light or ventilation or both therein as shall comply with the provisions of these regulations.

Lighting and ventilation in cellar

If such person shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with such notice within the time herein specified, the Medical Officer of Health shall forthwith close such premises until such orders are fully complied with.

Refusal to comply

11. No dry sweeping shall be permitted in any place where food is stored or prepared or offered for sale for human consumption.

Dry sweeping

12. Domestic animals shall not be permitted in any bakery or bake shop or place where flour or meal is stored in connection therewith.

Domestic animals

Rats, vermin

13. Every bakery or bake shop or place where food or food products are stored shall be kept clean at all times and free from rats, mice or vermin, and from all possibility of contact with any communicable disease.

Location to stables

14. No bakery or bake shop shall be located over or under or within 25 feet of any place or building where horses or cows are housed or maintained or where the process and carrying on of any offensive trade which may omit any foul odours is conducted.

Cleanliness

15. Equipment in bakeries and bake shops shall be kept in a clean and sanitary manner at all times to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

Garbage receptacles

16. All bakeries and bake shops shall be equipped with sufficient covered metallic cans for retaining and keeping garbage and waste in a sanitary manner to the satisfaction of the Inspector, and shall be used for such purposes.

Deep fat frier

17. Adequate ventilation shall be installed and maintained in good working order to remove gas and fumes occurring due to the use of a deep fat frier.

Cleanliness of vehicles

18. The vehicles from which biscuits, bread or other bakery products are delivered or sold shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and all vehicles, boxes, baskets, or other receptacles in which any of the aforesaid products are conveyed through the streets shall be closely covered in such a way and manner that will protect them from any pollution or contamination.

Toilet facilities

19. All bakeries and bake shops shall be equipped with adequate toilet facilities for male and female employees which shall at all times be in proper working order. Washrooms and toilets must not open directly into rooms in which food is prepared or stored. All washrooms shall be provided with approved paper towels or individual laundered towels, soap and hot and cold running water. All such washrooms shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times and suitable disinfecting solution shall be applied to all

surfaces of human contact at least once daily. In places where odours occur a suitable deodorant must be used.

Clothing of employees

20. All workmen and employees while engaged in the manufacture or handling of bakery products in a bakery or bake shop, shall be provided with slippers or shoes and a suit of washable white material which shall be used for that purpose only. These garments shall not be worn anywhere except in the bake shop.

Dressing rooms

21. Properly equipped dressing rooms shall be provided and maintained, one for female employees and one for male, and shall not communicate directly with rooms in which food or food stuffs is prepared or stored.

Expectorating on floors

22. No employee or other person shall expectorate on the floors or within any bakery or bake shop or any place where food products of such bakery are stored.

Health of employees

23. No person who has any communicable disease or any communicable skin disease shall work in any bakery or bake shop, and no owner, manager or person in charge of any bakery or bake shop shall knowingly require, permit or suffer such a person to be employed in his bakery or bake shop.

No person shall be permitted to work in any bakery or bake shop in whose home or in whose dwelling there exists any communicable disease nor shall he be permitted to return to work until after the quarantine is raised from such dwelling.

It shall be the duty of the employer to report forthwith all cases of communicable diseases or any suspected case of disease to the Medical Officer of Health.

Personal habits of employees

24. All operators, employees, clerks and all persons who handle the materials from which food is prepared for the finished product before beginning work and immediately after visiting a toilet or lavatory shall thoroughly wash their hands and arms with warm water and soap.

Delivery of bread

25. No person employed as driver or deliverer of any bakery products shall carry any such arti-

cles in his hands or on his arms unless all such articles are wrapped in paper or material so as to protect them from contact with any dirt or dust. All such products shall be delivered in basket.

Covering of food stuffs

26. All foods shall be kept covered at all times and not be exposed to flies, dust, etc., to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health or Inspector.

27. Where bread or products in which flour or meal are the principal constituents are made in private homes for sale but not for general sale to the public the Medical Officer of Health may certify on the application that the conditions in such a place are sanitary and satisfactory to him and he may, notwithstanding that the provisions of this by-law are not strictly complied with, recommend that a license be granted and the council may, upon such recommendation and notwithstanding that the provisions of this by-law are not strictly complied with, grant a license.

28. A copy of these regulations shall be kept conspicuously posted on the walls of each and every bakery within the City of Kingston.

29. In all matters pertaining to the by-law or to regulations made pursuant to this by-law in which there is any doubt, ambiguity or possible misunderstanding, the decision of the Medical Officer of Health shall be taken as final and binding.

30. Any license granted under this By-law shall be revoked and cancelled at any time by the City Council upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

31. The annual fee to be paid for the license issued under this By-law shall be $1.00.

32. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Norman, (9) that a By-law to provide for borrowing $53,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of the Quebec-Charles street storm relief sewer be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Norman, (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to provide for borrowing $53,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of the Quebec-Charles street storm relief sewer its second reading and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Robertson took the chair.

Ald. Robertson reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Stethem, seconded by Ald. Megaffin, (11) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 11 of the Revised By-laws, "A By-law to define certain areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the streets shall be cleaned", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Stethem, seconded by Ald. Megaffin, (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 11 of the Revised By-laws, "A By-law to define certain areas withi nthe Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the streets shall be cleaned", its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Root took the chair.

Ald. Root reported that the by-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Stethem, seconded by Ald. Megaffin, (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 11 of the Revised By-laws, "A By-law to define certain areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the streets shall be cleaned", its third reading, and that By-law No. 309 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 309

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 11 of the Revised By-Laws, "A By-law to define certain areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the Streets shall be cleaned."

Passed February 21st, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Section 3 of By-law No. 11 of the Revised By-laws is amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

F. J. PARKER, Deputy City Clerk.
C. L. BOYD, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (14) that a By-law to Authorize the application of part of the Surplus Sinking Fund accumulations to Certain Bonded Indebtedness of the Corporation be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Authorize the application of part of the Surplus Sinking Fund accumulations to Certain Bonded Indebtedness of the Corporation its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Stethem took the chair.

Ald. Stethem reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Stethem, seconded by Ald. Crawford, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.
Mayor.

March 6th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding. Present:—Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Megaffin, Millan, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stethem, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Stethem, seconded by Ald. Norman (1) that the Minutes of the regular meeting held February 21st, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Kingston Nutrition Council requesting that a grant be made to assist them in continuing their campaign of education during the year 1944. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Director of Civil Air Raid Precautions advising that he was disposed to give favourable consideration to the request that the A.R.P. equipment be retained with the exception of the larger pumper. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Ontario Municipal Board advising that the Board was prepared to give favorable consideration to the By-law authorizing the application of part of the Surplus Sinking Fund accumulations to certain bonded indebtedness of the Corporation. Filed.

From the Kinsmen Club of Kingston requesting that their application for the use of the Fair Grounds to sponsor the Conklin Shows here in July be withdrawn. Referred to City Property.

From the City Auditor, addressed to the Mayor, in reference to the question of an audit of the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. by the Corporation. Filed.

From the City of Kitchener enclosing a resolution of their Council petitioning the Federal Government to make a larger amount of beer available for home consumption in view of the quantity reported to have been exported. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Kingston Trades and Labor Council advising that the Council at the last meeting went on record unanimously in favor of the appointment of a man presently employed on the Kingston Fire Department to the position of Fire Chief. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Light.

PETITIONS

A petition was received from the occupiers of grocery and butcher stores petitioning the Council to enact a By-law to close such classes of business each Wednesday afternoon throughout the year. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 22 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, February 28th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following tenders for supplies for the Board of Works for the year ending December 31st, 1944, being the lowest quotations received, be accepted, subject to conditions in accepted tenders:—

CEMENT—Drury's Supplies at $2.37 per bbl., f.o.b. track, Kingston, present sales tax of 8% included.

CONCRETE PIPE—W. B. Dalton & Sons Ltd., 6", 22½c per ft; 9", 40c per ft.; 12", 55c per ft.; 15", 85c per ft.; 18", $1.15 per ft.; 21",$1.50

per ft.; 24″, $2.10 per ft.; prices for carload lots, f.o.b. Kingston, including present sales tax of 8%.

LIMESTONE DUST—Kirkfield Crushed Stone Ltd., $5.00 per ton, f.o.b. carload lots, Kingston.

VITRIFIED SEWER PIPE—S. Anglin & Co. Ltd., 6″, 30c per ft.; 9″, 50c per ft.; 12″, 75c per ft.; 15″, $1.25 per ft.; 18″, $1.50 per ft.; 21″, $2.00 per ft.; 24″, $3.00 per ft.; f.o.b. cars Kingston, including sales tax, and all prices subject to a 10% discount.

SAND—Chown Ltd., No. 1 concrete sand, $1.25 per cu. yd.; clean, sharp sand, $1.15 per cu. yd.; (Delivered to any point within the city limits where sand can be reasonably dumped).

ASPHALT SAND—W. J. McKendry, $1.00 per cubic yard, delivered.

CRUSHED STONE—Frontenac Quarries Ltd., rubble stone, $1.30 per cu. yd.; No. 1 crushed stone, ⅝″, $1.70 per cu. yd.; No. 2 crushed stone, 1 inch, $1.52 per cu. yd.; No. 3 crushed stone, 1¾ inch, $1.42 per cu. yd. (Delivered).

PAVING ASPHALT—Imperial Oil Ltd., Toronto, $27.68 per net ton, C.L., sales tax included, delivered in Kingston.

ROAD OIL—Imperial Oil Ltd., 12.75c per gallon, tank car quantity, sales tax included, delivered in Kingston.

2. That Progress Certificate No. 2 of the Caswell Construction Co. Ltd. in the amount of $1,500.00 less a hold-back of $225.00 on the North Street sewer, certified to by the City Engineer, be paid.

3. That the account of W. J. McKendry in the amount of $399.00 for the supply of sand for the sanding of city walks and roads be approved and authorized for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
H. STETHEM,
J. A. COMPTON,
JAS. de ST. REMY
E. W. CHARLTON,
W. H. NORMAN.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Stethem (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (1).

City Property and Markets

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 23 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, February 29th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the free use of the Market Square be granted to the Rotary Club of Kingston on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th for the purpose of holding their annuad Rotary bazaar, provided that Public Liability insurance is taken out by the Club in terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and that their stands are located in such manner so as not to inconvenience the market gardeners on market days.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
J. M. ROOT,
W. H. NORMAN,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
W. R. ALLAN,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Norman (3) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 24 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, March 1st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Committee on Fire and Light be authorized:

(1) To call for applications for the position of Chief of the Fire Department.

(2) To consider the salary, conditions and terms of employment attached to the position and report its findings to Council.

(Amended).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS de ST. REMY,
W. STETHEM,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
F. R. BROOKS,
W. H. NORMAN,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved by Ald. Stethem, seconded by Ald. Root (4) that the Clause be amended by striking out the words following the word "that" in the first line and substituting the following:

"The invitation for applicants for the position of Chief of the Fire Department be deferred during the balance of this year, and that meanwhile Assistant Fire Chief Brightman be appointed as Acting Chief of the Fire Department, effective April 1st, 1944, at the salary presently being paid Chief Armstrong."—Carried on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Dalton, Millan, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stethem, Stroud, Tugwood (15). Nays—Ald. Curtis, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Megaffin (4).

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (4).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 25 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, March 2nd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the accounts of the Public Utilities Commission in the amount of $7,353,15 and $6,121.73, representing the

City's share to date of the joint installation of sewer and water main from Union Street be paid.

2. That the Budget for the year 1944 be printed in the Kingston Whig-Standard at a cost not to exceed $130.00 and that this expenditure be charged against Finance and Accounts "Sundries."

3. That a By-law to Authorize the application of part of the Surplus Sinking Fund accumulations to Certain Bonded Indebtedness of the Corporation be presented to City Council and given three readings.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
D. M. CHOWN,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. A. CURTIS,
C. P. DALTON,
FRANK E. GARIGAN,
JAS. de ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Crawford (6) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (1).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Dalton referred to the untimely deaths of the three little children drowned at the outlet of North Street sewer. He stated that through the good offices of Ald. Stethem satisfactory arrangements had been made for the burial of the children.

Ald. Dalton stated that trains carrying returned soldiers were being met by the Canadian Red Cross and representatives of the Canadian Legion but he had been informed that in other oities large crowds were on hand, and occasionally bands. He believed that not sufficient information was being by those in authority to permit the citizens of Kingston to honor these men in a suitable manner. It was suggested that possibly a Citizens' Committee, similar to that of the last war, might be organized and that steps be taken to obtain information as to the arrival of these trains in sufficient time to permit adequate arrangements being made.

Ald. Tugwood stated that the Canadian Corps had made repeated requests for this information but had received it only in one instance.

Ald. Tugwood expressed his satisfaction with the list of grants which are to be included in the Budget for 1944. He asked whether all the organizations were furnishing financial statements.

Ald. Casterton enquired as to the official responsible for controlling the repeated fires at the city dump. Ald. Curtis, in reply, stated that this matter had been considered by the Board of Works. He advised the Council that the Fire Department was averse to sending equipment to these fires and that the Board had requested the City Engineer to report on some means of abating this nuisance.

Ald. Crawford enquired whether any steps had been taken to further the request of this City for improved railway depot facilities. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce be requested to set this as their main objective for 1944.

The mayor advised that under instructions of City Council he was appointing a Committee for this purpose and that arrangements had been made to meet certain officials of the Canadian National Railways.

Ald. Casterton stated that the early closing of gasoline service stations had created a need in this City for the erection of public toilets.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Crawford (7) that a By-law to Authorize the Application of part of the Surplus Sinking Fund accumulations to Certain Bonded indebtedness of the Corporation be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).
The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Crawford (8) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Authorize the Application of part of the Surplus Sinking

Fund accumulations to Certain Bonded Indebtedness of the Corporation its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Ald. Tugwood took the chair.

Ald. Tugwood reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Crawford (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Authorize the Application of part of the Surplus Sinking Fund accumulations to Certain Bonded Indebtedness of the Corporation its third reading, and that By-law No. 310 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 310

A BY-LAW to Authorize the Application of part of the Surplus Sinking Fund accumulations to Certain Bonded Indebtedness of the Corporation.

Passed March 6th, 1944.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Kingston has established a Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring as it matures the bonded indebtedness of the Corporation.

AND WHEREAS there has accumulated in the said Sinking Fund a surplus over the amount required.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The sum of $107,691.59 being a portion of the surplus monies presently in the Sinking Fund of the Corporation is hereby set aside and allocated for the purpose of retiring at maturity that portion of the general debt of the City represented by Sinking Fund Debentures which debentures are set out in Schedule "A" to this By-law, and the said sum with interest thereon calculated at the rate specified in the By-laws respecting the said debentures shall be used for the purpose of retiring the said debentures as they mature.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act and notwithstanding the terms and conditions of any By-laws of the Corporation pertaining to the debts set out in Schedule "A" attached to this By-law and the debentures issued thereunder, no further levy shall be made on the rateable property of the Corporation for the purpose of raising any additional sums for the retirement of the said debts at their respective dates of maturity, and no further monies shall be collected and paid into the Sinking Fund of the Corporation with respect to the said debts.

3. The sum apportioned by Section 1 hereof for the retirement at maturity of the debts set out in Schedule "A" shall remain in the Sinking Fund but each year at the usual time out of the said sum the amount of the Sinking Fund requirement for each of the said debts shall be credited to the account of each of the said debts.

4. As soon as practicable after the 1st day of January 1947, and yearly thereafter the Auditor of the Corporation shall furnish Council a statement of the fund hereby apportioned to the debts of the Corporation set out in Schedule "A" and the balance of the Sinking Fund and of the debts of the Corporation, in respect of which the Sinking Fund is maintained and such statement shall be submitted to the Ontario Municipal Board for further direction, and unless and until ordered to be resumed by said Board, the levies suspended by Section 1 hereof shall not be resumed.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing, after its approval by the Ontario Municipal Board.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor. [L.S.]

SCHEDULE "A"

	Amount of Debt	Maturity Date
Library No. 1	$35,000.00	Jan. 1/45
Motor Pump	6,000.00	July 2/45
Library No. 2	5,000.00	Jan. 1/47
City Hall	25,000.00	Jan. 1/47
Suburban Road Area	36,000.00	July 1/48
Prov. Highways No. 1	97,900.00	Jan. 2/49

Harbour Improvements	13,000.00	Jan. 1/50
Consolidated	67,000.00	Jan. 2/51
Prov. Highways No. 2	44,000.00	July 2/50
Queen's University	150,000.00	July 2/51
Textile Building	75,000.00	May 1/51

MOTIONS

Council consented to the submission of the following resolution which did not appear on the Agenda:—

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Casterton (10) that the Mayor appoint a Committee from City Council to be known as a Reception Committee to greet returned Veterans arriving at Kingston.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

In accordance with the above resolution the Mayor announced that he was appointing Ald. Tugwood, Ald. Casterton and Ald. Brooks to act as a Reception Committee of City Council.

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Crawford, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

March 13th, 1944.

A special meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding. Present:—Ald. Allan, Brooks, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Garrigan, Millan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stethem.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The Budget for the year 1944 was tabled.

REPORTS

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 26 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, March 2nd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Public Utilities Commission be authorized to charge against the Waterworks Revenue for the year 1943 the sum of $5,700 as a further reserve for extraordinary expenses and deferred maintenance in addition to the annual provision of $8,000 for this purpose provided for in the Agreement under date of December 31st, 1942.

2. That a rate of 34.05 mills on the dollar be levied on this year's ordinary assessment, and a rate of 1.45 mills on the dollar for the collection and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse be levied on the assessment liable thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
C. A. CURTIS,
C. P. DALTON,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (1) that Council do now go into committee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair for the consideration of the Budget for the year 1944.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Stethem (2) that the thanks of this Council be extended to the Mayor, Members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts and Officials who co-operated in the preparation of the Budgetary Estimates for the formal presentation to City Council.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Millan (3) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and report that the Budget for the year 1944 has been considered in detail and approved.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

BUDGET, 1944

Kingston, March 2, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to present for the consideration of City Council, the Budget for the year 1944.

In presenting this budget your Committee draws attention to the fact that in almost every instance the appropriations for the various Committees and Boards have been increased over the actual expenditures of last year. This budget thus follows the trend of the last few years. For a number of years now the tax rate has been steadily reduced but this reduction has been accomplished not by the curtailment of expenditures but by other means. Our debt carrying charges have declined, thus reducing the amount required for uncontrollable expenses; our assessment has increased; and our other sources of revenue have been more productive.

The same is true this year, but it has not been considered advisable to lower the tax rate. The rate recommended to meet the expenditures under the control of council is the same as the rate for last year; but after meeting the requirements of the various committees for the current year there remained available a sum which it is proposed to use for capital expenditures, which have already been made or must be made this year or in the near future. This tends to stabilize our tax rate and at the same time avoids piling up debt carrying charges to be met by future councils.

Explanation of unusual items in the budget follow.

Revenue

The Reserve for Uncollected and Uncollectible taxes was $15,357.37 in excess of the total tax arrears at December 31, 1943. It is recommended that the following capital expenditures be written off against this reserve rather than use it as a means of reducing the tax rate.

Main St. Storm Sewer	5,000.00
Morton St. Storm Sewer	4,000.00
Joseph St. Storm Sewer	1,229.05
Equipment—Aerial Truck	1,900.00
Corporation's Portion Local Improv.	1,695.09
	$13,824.14

The City's Share of the Water Department Surplus will be affected by the debt carrying charges on the recent debenture issue and the estimate has been reduced accordingly.

Finance and Accounts

Provision is made in these estimates for the expenditure of $10,000 on the re-surfacing of paved roads. It is hoped that this practice will be continued in future years that our main arterial streets may be maintained.

Provision of $3,000 is also made for a possible deficit in our wood fuel operations.

The appropriation for sundry expenditures includes provisions of $1,200 for Children's Aid Cases and $1,000 for a probable deficit in the House of Refuge. There is sufficient balance in this appropriation to meet, if necessary, an additional expenditure in the Fire Department and other contingencies.

Garbage Collection

An increase of .20 mills has been made in the rate for Garbage and Ash Collection. It is proposed that, in addition to the $450.00 to be received from the service rendered to the Wartime Housing area, the department receive a further $450.00 of the amount paid by the Women's Communal Centre.

Fire Department

Provision has been made in these estimates for appointment of three firemen, in addition to the men required to fill the vacancies created by the granting of leave of absence to Chief Armstrong and Firemen Boucher and Burns.

Police Commission

The salary estimate contains a provision for the appointment of three additional Constables. A supplementary appropriation was provided for this purpose last year but the strength of the force was not increased.

Parks — Lake Ontario

Provision has been made for the installation of a septic tank of larger capacity as recommended by the Health Department.

Sufficient appropriation has been made in the estimates of the City Parks and Lake Ontario Park to permit the employment of more park attendants.

Social Welfare

An increased appropriation has been made for the maintenance of Neglected Children. The number of children made Wards of the Children's Aid Society is growing at an alarming rate and is the cause of no little concern.

Board of Health

The increase in this Department is due entirely to the expansion in the scope of their work.

Respectfully submitted,

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Table 1

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF MILL RATES

		1942		1943		1944
City Council						
Unemployment Relief		1.28		.62		.65
General Debt		3.51		2.68		3.05
Cities Portion Local Improvement Rate		.87		.58		.43
General Purpose Rate		11.81		13.13		12.61
Garbage & Ash Collection Rate		1.60		1.25		1.45
Total City Council Rate		19.07		18.26		18.19
Boards of Education						
High School Rate		3.16		2.97		2.93
Technical School Rate		2.29		2.61		2.62
Public School Appropriation Rate	8.43		8.56		9.24	
Public School Debenture & Interest Rate	1.65		1.66		1.51	
		10.08		10.22		10.75

Roman Catholic Separate School Rate	(10.08)	(10.22)	(10.75)
Total for Educational Purposes	15.53	15.80	16.30
Public Library Board	.90	.94	1.01
Total Mill Rate	35.50	35.00	35.50

Table 2

ASSESSMENT ON WHICH THE 1944 TAX RATE WILL BE BASED

	Total Rateable	Public School	Separate School
Assessment Returned—Sept. 30, 1943	$21,011,505	$18,388,673	$ 2,622,832
December Supplementary	290,705	268.715	21,990
	$21,302,210	$18,657,388	$ 2,644,822
Less Wartime Housing Communal Centre	135,565	135,565	
Badminton Club	14,685	14,685	
	150,250	150,250	
	$21,151,960	$18,507,138	$ 2,644,822

Table 3

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL FACTORS AFFECTING THE 1944 TAX RATE AS SHOWN BY A COMPARISON OF THE BUDGET FOR 1943 AND THE BUDGET FOR 1944

Factors Decreasing Requirements			
Reduction in Debt Carrying Charges		$ 3,788.00	
Tax Levy on Increase in Assessment (194,089 x 34.05 mills)		6,609.00	
Transfer from Reserve for Uncollected Taxes for Amount in excess of Reserve		15,357.00	
Reduction in Provision for Remissions, etc.		1,000.00	
Surplus—Current Fund—1943		20,003.00	
Sinking Fund Appropriation—By-law No. 310		19,813.00	
		66,570.00	
Deduct:			
Surplus Current Fund—1942	$ 1,570.00		
1943 Transfer from Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	13,933.00		
Reduction in estimate of Revenue other than Taxes	394.00		
		15,897.00	
Net Decrease in Requirements			$ 50,673.00

Appropriated for the following purposes

Board of Education		12,290.00	
Separate School Board		1,453.00	
Library Board		1,486.00	
Administration of Justice		1,000.00	
Capital Expenditures Written off	13,824.00		
Less Capital Expenditures Written off in 1943	10,471.00		
		3,353.00	
Provision for Re-Surfacing of Streets		10,000.00	
Fire Department		16,500.00	
Police Department		8,325.00	
Parks		4,080.00	
Social Welfare		1,817.00	
Health Department		4,685.00	
Traffic & Safety		125.00	
		65,114.00	
Less:			
Finance & Accounts Administration	4,829.00		
Board of Works	2,000.00		
City Property	1,325.00		
		8,154.00	
			56,960.00
Excess in Expenditure			$ 6,287.00
Increase in Taxation (20,957,871 x .30 mills)			$ 6,287.00

SUMMARY OF THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1944

Revenue

	1943 Estimate	1943 Actual	1944 Estimate
RENTS	$ 6,760.00	$ 7,292.68	$ 6,460.00
LICENSES	18,960.00	19,284.51	18,500.00
OTHER REVENUES	101,353.00	113,199.25	84,539.00
TAXES—GENERAL	702,328.00	702,333.63	716,224.00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	61,090.00	61,729.21	68,320.00
	$890,491.00	$903,839.28	$894,043.00
1942 Surplus—Currrent Fund	1,569.83	1,569.83	
Garbage Collection Revenue and 1942 Surplus	2,528.45	2,487.60	
Transfer from Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	13,933.20	13,933.20	
1943 Deficit—Garbage Collection		1,475.07	
	18,031.48	19,465.70	
	908,522.48	923,304.98	

Garbage Collection—Services Wartime Housing Ltd.	900.00
1943 Surplus—Current Fund	20,002.93
Transfer from Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	15,357.37
	$930,303.30

Expenditures

Boards of Education	331,034.34	331,434.33	344,776.95
Library Board	19,798.00	19,798.00	21,284.00
Finance and Accounts	227,068.69	209,127.88	197,991.26
Board of Works	63,000.00	65,159.54	61,000.00
Garbage Collection	35,028.45	36,467.27	37,474.93
Fire and Light	49,450.00	52,004.59	65,950.00
City Property and Markets	14,314.00	14,722.96	12,989.52
Police Commission	50,000.00	51,058.74	58,325.00
Parks	26,673.00	31,100.66	30,253.00
Social Welfare	72,606.00	73,053.68	74,423.57
Traffic and Safety	2,875.00	2,684.48	3,000.00
Board of Health	16,675.00	16,689.92	21,360.00
	908,522.48	903,302.05	928,828.23
1943 Surplus—Current Fund		20,002.93	
		923,304.98	
1943 Deficit—Garbage Collection			1,475.07
			$930,303.30

ESTIMATED REVENUE

	1943 Estimate	1943 Actual	1944 Estimate
Rents:			
Market Fees	$ 600.00	$ 634.98	$ 600.00
Market Space Rental	1,700.00	1,846.75	1,800.00
Murdock Farm	110.00	110.00	110.00
Textile Building	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	950.95	200.00
	6,760.00	7,292.68	6,460.00
Licenses			
Auctioneers	80.00	80.00	80.00
L.C.B. Authority Fees	4,300.00	4,771.51	4,000.00
Bagatelle	1,000.00	965.00	800.00
Bicycles	1,000.00	912.25	900.00
Bill Posters	50.00	75.00	50.00
Billiard and Bowling Alleys	950.00	945.00	950.00
Carters	1,000.00	966.00	1,200.00
Cigarette and Tobacco	2,300.00	2,227.50	2,250.00
Theatres	1,075.00	1,088.25	1.075.00
Coal Dealers	70.00	70.00	70.00

Dance Halls	100.00	75.00	75.00
Dogs	3,200.00	3,284.00	3,300.00
Hairdressing and Barber Shops	140.00	131.50	130.00
Ice Cream Vendors	30.00	31.00	30.00
Laundries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Meat	85.00	90.00	90.00
Milk Vendors	550.00	607.00	600.00
Restaurants	1,000.00	990.00	1,000.00
Second Hand Stores	460.00	440.00	440.00
Signs	250.00	287.50	300.00
Taxi Cabs	750.00	777.00	750.00
Miscellaneous	270.00	171.00	110.00
	18,960.00	19,284.51	18,500.00
Other Revenue:			
City Coach Company Ltd.	9,829.00	9,829.87	17,688.00
Fines and Fees	7,500.00	6,638.25	7,500.00
Interest on Taxes	5,000.00	5,179.69	4,000.00
Lake Ontario Park	13,000.00	17,722.18	15,500.00
Marriage Licenses, Birth & Death Certificates	700.00	789.95	700.00
Province of Ontario Subsidy	20,824.00	20,324.78	21,151.00
Water Department	13,500.00	18,256.58	6,000.00
Soldiers Civic Recreation Centre	3,000.00	3,459.08	
Board of Works Revenue	2,000.00	2,528.38	2,000.00
Tax Sale Properties Sold	2,000.00	3,652.00	
Public Utilities Comm. Services	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
House of Refuge Services	500.00	500.00	500.00
Sale of Cereal Building	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Miscellaneous	3,500.00	3,818.49	4,500.00
	101,353.00	113,199.25	84,539.00
Total Revenue from sources other than Taxation	127,073.00	139,776.44	109,499.00
Taxation General Assessment of $20,957,871 at 33.75 mills	707,328.00	707,333.63	
Less Exemptions, Remissions, Refunds, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00	
	702,328.00	702,333.63	
General Assessment of $21,151,960 at 34.05 mills			720,224.00
Less Exemptions, Remissions, Refunds, etc.			4,000.00
			716,224.00
Special Assessments:			
Local Improvement Tax	11,440.00	11,415.10	10,450.00
Garbage Collection	32,500.00	32,504.60	38,050.00
Street Cleaning and Oiling	15,700.00	15,743.16	18,660.00

Sewer Rent, Snow Removal and Weed Cutting	1,450.00	2,066.35	1,160.00
	61,090.00	61,729.21	68,320.00
	$890,491.00	$903,839.28	$894,043.00

BOARDS OF EDUCATION—1944 BUDGET

	1943 Appropriation	1943 Actual	1944 Appropriation
Municipal Board of Education—			
Public School Grant	$154,293.13	$154,556.63	$168,449.63
Debt Charges	30,317.65	30,317.65	27,902.10
Share of Discount on Taxes	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
	187,210.78	187,474.28	198,951.73
Collegiate Grant	56,237.92	56,294.31	59,527.64
Debt Charges	4,956.95	4,956.95	1,497.60
Share of Discount on Taxes	950.00	950.00	950.00
	62,144.87	62,201.26	61,975.24
Technical School Grant	39,885.07	39,934.63	40,603.17
Debt Charges (less share paid by Ont. Gov't)	14,139.97	14,139.97	14,139.97
Share of Discount on Taxes	675.00	675.00	675.00
	54,700.04	54,749.60	55,418.14
	304,055.69	304,425.14	316,345.11
Separate School Board—			
Grant	26,628.65	26,659.19	28,081.84
Share of Discount on Taxes	350.00	350.00	350.00
	26,978.65	27,009.19	28,431.84
Total for Educational Purposes	331,034.34	331,434.33	344,776.95
Public Library—			
Grant	16,454.00	16,454.00	19,284.00
Debt Charges	3,344.00	3,344.00	2,000.00
	19,798.00	19,798.00	21,284.00

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS 1944 BUDGET

	1943 Appropriation	1943 Actual	1944 Appropriation
Debt Charges:			
Sinking Fund	$ 43,685.57	$ 43,685.57	$ 38,850.92
Instalments	46,561.38	46,509.61	61,897.55

Interest on Debentures	87,512.49	87,429.10	86,704.62
Gross Debt Charges	177,759.44	177,624.28	187,453.09
Less Charged to Other Accounts:			
Gas Department	17,639.95	17,639.95	17,686.45
Water Department	10,745.50	10,745.50	31,418.00
Municipal Board of Education	49,414.57	49,414.57	43,539.67
Ontario Gov't re Technical School	9,823.32	9,823.32	9,823.32
Library	3,344.00	3,344.00	2,000.00
Garbage Collection	4,961.04	4,949.54	4,943.09
Fire Department	748.38	748.38	748.38
Sinking Fund Appropriation By-law No. 310			19,813.25
	96,676.76	96,665.26	129,972.16
Net Debt Charges	81,082.68	80,959.02	57,480.93
Administration of Justice	18,500.00	19,077.32	19,500.00
Suburban Road Area	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00	1,030.99	1,500.00
Discount on Taxes	6,500.00	6,918.46	7,000.00
Street Lighting	20,300.00	20,296.92	20,300.00
Election Expenses	1,700.00	1,938.76	2,000.00
	136,582.68	137,221.47	114,780.93

ADMINISTRATIVE

Salaries:			
Court of Revision	150.00	150.00	150.00
City Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
City Auditor and Assistants	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer	3,100.00	3,349.92	3,700.00
Collector of Taxes	2,096.20	2,096.61	2,100.00
Assessment Commissioner	2,675.00	2,899.98	3,000.00
Accountant	2,096.20	2,096.61	2,100.00
Assistant Assessor	1,821.20	1,673.40	1,789.40
Clerks:			
Grade 1—Vital Statistics Clerk	738.36	715.19	718.08
Assist. to Accountant	645.00	681.60	832.32
Stenographer (B. of W.)	805.50	758.40	832.32
Grade 2—Asst. to Tax Collector	950.50	880.17	965.60
Clerk (B. of W.)	1,079.37	943.80	965.60
License Collector	902.15	903.63	1,073.50
Asst. Machine Operat'r	900.00	873.27	962.88
Grade 3—Clerk-Stenographer	1,288.80	1,290.90	
Clerk Marriage Lic.		871.75	
Machine Operator	1,288.80	1,290.90	1,305.60
Bookkeeper	1,159.90	1,161.81	1,272.76
Grade 4—Secretary	1,288.80	1,290.90	1,464.40
	27,985.78	28,928.84	29,456.46
Corporation's Share of Annuity		120.06	500.00
	27,985.78	29,048.90	29,956.46

Wages (Temporary Help)	600.00	781.53	750.00
Printing, Station'ry, Office Supplies	2,000.00	1,930.31	2,000.00
Telephone and Telegraph	350.00	371.80	350.00
Postage and Revenue	550.00	656.51	675.00
Insurance	425.00	385.91	400.00
Gen. Supplies—License Plates, etc.	650.00	969.86	750.00
Equipment	500.00	694.81	500.00
Interest and Bank Charges	200.00	5.53	250.00
Superannuation	6,500.00		
City's share of Traffic Circle	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Corporation's Portion Local Improvement	6,225.02	6,225.02	1,695.09
Compressor and Truck Chassis	4,246.37	4,246.37	
Main Street Storm Sewer			5,000.00
Morton Street Storm Sewer			4,000.00
Joseph Street Storm Sewer			1,229.05
Re-surfacing of Roads			10,000.00
Equipment Aerial Truck			1,900.00
Miscellaneous:			
Lighting Boats	500.00	450.87	500.00
Legal Expenses, Claims	500.00	90.00	250.00
Jurv Selection	40.00	40.00	40.00
Gratuity—Whig-Standard Reporter	100.00	100.00	100.00
Deliverv of Assessment and Tax Notices	125.00	48.88	100.00
Assessment Transportation	75.00	75.00	75.00
Travelling Expenses	300.00	364.15	300.00
Advertising	400.00	335.95	500.00
Registry Office	50.00	94.61	75.00
Membership and Fees	125.00	148.98	150.00
Allowance for Mayor	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sundries:			
Grant—Red Cross Society	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Planning Commission	1,000.00	795.21	1,500.00
Civilian Defence Committee	500.00	306.60	
Local Unit—War Finance Com.	250.00	250.00	250.00
Wood Fuel Operations 28,000.00			
Less:			
Anticipated Receipts 25,000.00			
			3,000.00
Wartime Housing—Chlorination		124.26	125.00
Dictaphone		650.00	
Printing Part III Voters' List		892.19	
H.M.C.S. Frontenac		405.80	
Car Allowances:			
Dog Catcher		115.00	90.00
Licences Collector		90.00	120.00
Sundry	15,988.84	912.36	11,179.73
	22,653.84	8,989.86	21,054.73
Grants—			
Chamber of Commerce	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Wolfe Island Ferry	300.00	300.00	200.00
Horticultural Society	100.00	100.00	100.00

Can. Nat. Inst. for the Blind	200.00	200.00	400.00
	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,700.00
	90,486.01	71,906.41	83,210.33
	$227,068.69	$209,127.88	$197,991.26
Supplementary Appropriations to Other Committees	14,050.00		

BOARD OF WORKS—1944 BUDGET

	Supplementary Appropriation	1943 Appropriation	1943 Actual	1944 Appropriation
Salaries:				
City Engineer	$ 150.00	$3,158.00	$3,308.22	$3,600.00
Deputy City Engineer		2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Foreman of Streets		1,796.20	1,798.44	1,814.40
Asst. Foreman of Streets		1,486.20	1,508.52	1,554.40
Storekeeper		1,256.50	1,258.68	1,305.60
Timekeeper	50.00	1,300.00	1,378.52	1,414.40
	200.00	11,796.90	12,052.38	12,488.80
Corporation's Share of Annuity			30.72	122.88
	200.00	11,796.90	12,083.10	12,611.68
Printing & Stationery		150.00	232.71	200.00
Telephone & Telegraph		200.00	185.78	200.00
Postage		50.00	75.30	75.00
Insurance (Fire)		125.00	117.05	125.00
Equipment Repairs	—500.00	2,000.00	1,494.02	1,000.00
Building Repairs		1,500.00	713.54	1,000.00
Repairs to Sewers	—500.00	2,200.00	1,836.29	2,000.00
Repairs to Permanent Pavements	4,000.00	5,275.00	9,109.94	6,500.00
Repairs to Concrete Walks		3,000.00	3,061.04	3,000.00
Oiling Roads	—500.00	1,200.00	427.10	1,200.00
Repairs to Unpaved Roads		4,400.00	3,418.21	4,000.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00	10,000.00	11,710.21	6,500.00
Street Cleaning		16,000.00	15,383.56	17,500.00
Tree Trimming	500.00	1,800.00	1,582.53	1,700.00
Sundry		3,303.10	3,729.16	3,388.32
	4,700.00	63,000.00	65,159.54	61,000.00

GARBAGE COLLECTION—1944 BUDGET

	1943 Appropriation	1943 Actual	1944 Appropriation
Wages—Garbage Collection	$ 26,000.00	$ 27,636.43	$ 20,200.00
Ashes Collection			7,650.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.	10.00		10.00
Telephone and Telegraph	50.00	57.27	50.00

Insurance	25.00	28.75	25.00
Clothing	250.00	239.85	250.00
Truck Expense	2,000.00	2,830.08	2,700.00
General Supplies	75.00	56.37	75.00
Light and Water	200.00	289.86	300.00
Equipment Repairs	150.00	29.82	120.00
Building Repairs	1,000.00	197.77	800.00
Debt Charges	4,961.04	4,792.71	4,943.09
Sundries	307.41	308.36	351.84
	35,028.45	36,467.27	37,474.93
Surplus, 1942	1,678.45	1,678.45	
Service Wartime Housing Ltd.	850.00	600.00	900.00
Fire Loss Recovery		184.62	
Supplementary Assesment Levy		29.13	
	2,528.45	2,492.20	900.00
	32,500.00	33,975.07	36,574.93
Deficit—1943	1,475.07		1,475.07
	33,975.07		38,050.00

The Assessment on which the Garbage Tax is levied for 1944 amounts to $26,242,285.00. A Tax Levy of 1.45 mills will be required to raise the estimated expenditure.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—1944 BUDGET

	Supplementary Appropriation	1943 Appropriation	1943 Actual	1944 Appropriation
Salaries	$2,500.00	39,200.00	42,016.79	52,650.00
Corporation's Share Annuity			404.56	1,700.00
	2,500.00	39,200.00	42,421.35	54,350.00
Printing Stationery		50.00	31.06	40.00
Telephone & Telegraph		900.00	437.35	1,100.00
Telephone Service 115.00				
Fire Alarm System 985.00				
1,100.00				
Insurance		100.00	76.11	75.00
Clothing		1,750.00	2,009.48	2,535.00
Cars & Trucks		1,800.00	1,559.88	1,800.00
General Supplies		700.00	1,099.47	1,100.00
Laundry Service 225.00				
Extinguishers 225.00				
Miscellaneous 650.00				
1,100.00				
Heat		1,100.00	969.16	1,000.00
Light & Water		1,000.00	887.89	1,000.00
Water for Hydrants 750.00				

Service	250.00				
	1,000.00				
Repairs & Mtce. of Equipment			1,250.00	1,085.67	1,715.00
New Hose	750.00				
2 St. Alarm Boxes	400.00				
Miscellaneous	565.00				
	1,715.00				
Repairs to Buildings			550.00	294.97	200.00
Debt Charges			750.00	748.38	750.00
Sundries			300.00	383.82	285.00
		2,500.00	49,450.00	52,004.59	65,950.00

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS—1944 BUDGET

Salaries:		Supplementary Appropriation	1943 Appropriation	1943 Actual	1944 Appropriation
Market Clerk and Harbor Master			$1,288.80	$1,290.90	$1,305.60
City Hall Caretaker			1,288.80	1,290.90	1,305.60
Assistant Caretaker			1,181.40	1,183.20	1,196.80
Cleaner			1,075.00	1,067.65	1,131.52
			4,834.00	4,832.65	4,939.52
Wages		150.00	1,150.00	1,279.71	1,250.00
Printing, etc.			25.00	12.22	25.00
Telephone and Telegraph			50.00	49.80	50.00
Insurance (Fire)			1,350.00	1,324.98	1,300.00
General Supplies			400.00	280.31	350.00
Heat			1,700.00	1,700.95	1,100.00
Light and Water			875.00	1,070.40	900.00
Equipment Repairs			600.00	524.88	375.00
Building Repairs		50.00	3,130.00	3,028.02	2,200.00
Pointing City Hall	$1,200.00				
City Buildings	600.00				
Weigh Scales Bldg.	300.00				
Sundry	100.00				
	2,200.00				
Maintenance City Hall Clock			100.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous		150.00	300.00	519.04	400.00
		350.00	14,514.00	14,722.96	12,989.52

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS—1944 BUDGET

	Supplementary Appropriation	1943 Appropriation	1943 Actual	1944 Appropriation
Salaries	$2,500.00	42,800.00	42,772.21	48,325.00
Corporation's Share Annuity			262.88	1,050.00
	2,500.00	42,800.00	43,035.09	49,375.00

Printing, Stationery, etc.		225.00	274.80	250.00
Postage & Revenue Stamps		100.00	108.00	125.00
Telephone & Telegraph		250.00	325.19	300.00
Clothing		2,240.00	2,415.78	2,500.00
Cars		2,700.00	3,382.33	3,100.00
General Supplies		250.00	184.05	200.00
Heat		500.00	500.00	500.00
Radio Equipment		700.00	526.63	375.00
New Cruiser				1,300.00
Sundries		235.00	306.87	300.00
	2,500.00	50,000.00	51,058.74	58,325.00

PARKS—1944 BUDGET

	Supplementary Appropriation	1943 Appropriation	1943 Actual	1944 Appropriation
Parks—General				
Salaries		$1,074.00	$1,076.32	$1,088.00
Wages	300.00	2,500.00	2,747.96	4,600.00
Playgrounds		1,600.00	1,427.94	1,600.00
General Supplies		100.00	4.24	50.00
Light and Water		200.00	142.86	200.00
Equipment and Repairs		100.00	116.10	200.00
Building Repairs & Grounds	75.00	1,175.00	1,249.85	1,600.00
Rinks		2,000.00	1,765.25	2,500.00
Tree Planting	—300.00	300.00		100.00
Band Concerts		300.00	300.00	500.00
Sundries	— 75.00	100.00	25.00	100.00
	—	9,449.00	8,855.52	12,538.00
Parks—Bathing House				
Wages		600.00	494.11	600.00
Telephone and Telegraph		20.00	20.25	20.00
Insurance		20.00	14.41	20.00
General Supplies		50.00	74.13	50.00
Heat, Light & Water		35.00	5.23	25.00
Equipment and Repairs		50.00	38.91	200.00
Building Repairs		50.00	15.27	50.00
Diving Raft		650.00	693.43	
		$1,475.00	$1,355.74	$ 965.00
Parks—Lake Ontario				
Canteen		7,000.00	10,782.02	9,000.00
Canteen Wages		600.00	1,083.99	800.00
Canteen General Expense	299.00	225.00	460.85	225.00
Dance Hall		350.00	405.91	400.00
Insurance		175.00	129.14	130.00
General Park Expense		1,600.00	1,807.16	2,157.00
Superintendent's Salary		1,074.00	1,075.21	1,088.00
Cabins—Wages		450.00	436.56	450.00
Cabins—Repairs		325.00	398.89	200.00

Cabins—General Expense			300.00	340.77	300.00
Extraordinary Repairs			650.00	404.06	2,000.00
Concrete Septic T'k	1,880.00				
Repairs to Water Pump	70.00				
Sundry	50.00				
	2,000.00				
		299.00	12,749.00	17,324.56	16,750.00
Soldiers' Civic Recreation Centre:					
Alterations			100.00	41.14	
Operating			400.00	330.66	
Merchandise			2,500.00	3,193.04	
			3,000	3,564.84	
			26,673.00	31,100.66	30,253.00

SOCIAL WELFARE—1944 BUDGET

ADMINISTRATION

	Supplementary Appropriation	1943 Appropriation	1943 Actual	1944 Appropriation
Salaries:				
Welfare Officer		2,475.00	2,474.97	2,575.00
Stenographer		741.00	720.46	832.32
Mrs. Major Smith		840.00	840.00	840.00
		4,056.00	4,035.43	4,247.32
Corporation's Share of Annuity			43.74	180.25
		4,056.00	4,079.17	4,427.57
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies		100.00	58.67	75.00
Postage		50.00	75.42	75.00
Telephone and Telegraph		100.00	114.69	100.00
Car Expense		175.00	109.93	125.00
General Supplies		25.00	1.40	
Equipment Repairs		50.00	23.28	25.00
Sundries		500.00	477.49	500.00
		5,056.00	4,940.05	5,327.57

GRANTS

Direct Relief—City's Share		7,950.00	8,067.11	8,500.00
General Hospital		18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Hotel Dieu		14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Isolation Hospital	4,000.00	8,500.00	10,092.56	9,000.00
V. O. N.		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
House of Providence		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Paupers' Passes and Burials		200.00	182.28	200.00
Sundry Hospitalization	—400.00	2,000.00	1,341.45	1,500.00
Neglected Children		13,000.00	12,119.33	14,000.00
Industrial Schools		1,000.00	1,014.90	1,000.00

Social Service House		400.00	396.00	396.00
Social Service Index	400.00		400.00	
	4,000.00	67,550.00	68,113.63	69,096.00
		5,056.00	4,940.05	5,327.57
	4,000.00	72,606.00	73,053.68	74,423.57

BOARD OF HEALTH—1944 BUDGET

	1943 Appropriation	1943 Actual	1944 Appropriation
Medical Officer of Health	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,041.60	$ 5,000.00
Sanitary Inspector	2,062.86	2,063.25	2,200.00
Sanitary Inspector	1,904.53	1,906.84	2,022.73
Public Health Nurse Supervisor			1,914.40
Public Health Nurse	1,487.86	943.40	1,547.73
Public Health Nurse	1,288.80	1,124.52	1,300.00
Public Health Nurse	1,596.20	1,482.82	800.00
Public Health Nurse (Clinic)	240.00	240.00	240.00
Stenographer	950.50	952.14	1,028.16
Stenographer		549.39	767.04
	14,030.75	13,303.96	16,820.06
Corporation's Share of Annuity		88.10	265.00
	14,030.75	13,392.06	17,085.06
Printing, etc.	150.00	247.52	200.00
Postage	50.00	129.00	175.00
Telephone and Telegraph	175.00	215.68	200.00
Car Expense	500.00	584.58	800.00
General Supplies	50.00	60.55	100.00
After-care	1,500.00	1,226.98	2,500.00
Sundries	219.25	833.55	299.94
	16,675.00	16,689.92	21,360.00

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY—1944 BUDGET

Wages	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,951.54	$ 1,500.00
General Supplies	985.00	342.94	885.00
Equipment Repairs			225.00
Light	390.00	390.00	390.00
	$ 2,875.00	$ 2,684.48	$ 3,000.00

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Robertson (5) that a By-law to adopt for the year 1944 the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year preceding under the provisions of Sections 57(a) and 59 of the Assessment Act and amendments thereto, and of By-law No. 5 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston, passed under the authority of the said Sections, be given its first reading. — Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Robertson (6) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to adopt for the year 1944 the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year preceding under the provisions of Sections 57(a) and 59 of the Assessment Act and amendments thereto, and of By-law No. 5 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston, passed under the authority of the said Sections, its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

Ald. Allan took the chair.

Ald. Allan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Robertson (7) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to adopt for the year 1944 the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year preceding under the provisions of Sections 57(a) and 59 of the Assessment Act and amendments thereto, and of By-law No. 5 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston, passed under the authority of the said Sections, its third reading, and that By-law No. 311 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows. — Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 311

A BY-LAW to adopt for the year 1944 the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year preceding under the provisions of Sections 57(a) and 59 of the Assessment Act and amendments thereto, and of By-law No. 5 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston, passed under the authority of the said Sections.

Passed March 13th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year preceding, under the provisions of Sections 57(a) and 59 of the Assessment Act, and amendments thereto, and of By-law No. 5 of the Revised By-laws of the said City, passed under the authority of said Sections, is

hereby adopted as the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1944 shall be fixed and levied in said municipality, and the taxes for the said year 1944 are hereby fixed and levied upon said assessment.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor. (L.S.)

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Brooks (8) that a By-law to levy a tax of 34.05 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1944 be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Brooks (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to levy a tax of 34.05 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1944 its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Ald. Charlton took the chair.

Ald. Charlton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Brooks (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to levy a tax of 34.05 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1944 its third reading, and that By-law No. 312 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 312

A BY-LAW to levy a tax of 34.05 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purpose of the Municipality for the year 1944

Passed March 13th, 1944.

WHEREAS for the year 1944 there are required for the lawful purpose of the Municipality of the City of Kingston as hereinafter specified, the following named sums of money estimated by and to the Council of the said Municipality, to be raised by the levy of several rates hereinafter mentioned respectively amounting to the rate of 34.05 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the said municipality, and which in the revised and adopted assessment rolls and the supplementary rolls for the year 1944 amount to the sum of $21,151,960 current money of Canada, which rate of 34.05 mills on the dollar is in respect of the rate able property in the said municipality liable to be assessed for the Roman Catholic Separate School rate, inclusive of the rate hereinafter directed to be levied upon that rateable property liable thereto, and which rate of 34.05 mills on the dollar also includes the rate for the sum required for the Public School purposes for the said year, to be levied on the property liable thereto as hereinafter provided.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The sum of $64,493.48 required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the loan and bonus debentures shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 3.05 mills on the dollar upon the whole assessed value of the rateable property in the said municipality.

2. The sum of $21,284.00 required for Public Library purposes, as estimated to the said council by the Public Library Board, and for payment of the annual amount due on account of debentures issued for Public Library purposes shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 1.01 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of rateable property in the said muniicpality aforesaid.

3. The sum of $13,827.57 required for unemployment relief purposes, as estimated to the said council by the Social Welfare Board, shall be raised by a levy of a rate of .65 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of rateable property in the said municipality aforesaid.

4. The sum of $61,975.24 required for High School purposes as estimated to the said council by the Board of Education and to pay the annual payment and interest on account of High School debentures of the said municipality shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 2.93 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of all rateable property in the said municipality aforesaid.

5. The sum of $55,418.14 required for the Technical School purposes, as estimated to the said council by the Board of Education, and to pay the annual payment and interest on

account of Technical School debentures of the said municipality shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 2.62 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of all rateable property in the said municipality as aforesaid.

6. The sum of $171,049.63 required for Public School purposes of the said municipality as estimated to the said council by the Board of Education of the said municipality shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 9.24 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School rate, said assessed value being $18,507,138.

7. The sum of $27,902.10 required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the Public School debentures of the said municipality, shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 1.51 mills on the dollar upon the said assessed value of the rateable property in the said municipality assessed and liable to be rated for Public School rate, said assessed value being $18,507,138.

8. There shall also be levied on the rateable property of the said muniicpality liable thereto, the assessed value of which amounts to $2,644,822, a rate of 10.75 mills on the dollar imposed on the said property by the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the said municipality for the purpose of the said Separate School for the current year, and the last mentioned rate shall be levied and collected by the collectors appointed to collect the municipal rates and taxes of the said municipality at the time and as provided by law.

9. The sum of $9,055.80 required to pay the annual interest on and provide the annual sum required for the sinking fund for the debentures of the said municipality issued for the purpose of raising loans for the amount of the costs of the several local improvement works in the said municipality to be borne and paid by the said municipality at large shall be raised by the levy of a rate of .43 mills on the dollar on the whole of the said assessed value of all rateable property in said municipality.

10. The sum of $266,786.20 required for the general purposes and expenditure of the said municipality for the current year shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 12.61 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of all the rateable property in the said municipality as aforesaid.

11. The said several rates of 3.05, 1.01, .65, 2.93, 2.62, .43, 12.61 mills on the dollar to be levied upon the whole of

the assessed value of the rateable property in the said municipality and the said several rates of 9.24 and 1.51 mills on the dollar to be levied upon the assessed value of all the property in the said municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School rate and the said rate of 10.75 mills on the dollar to be levied upon the assessed value of all the property in the said municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a said Roman Catholic Separate School rate (together amounting to 34.05 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the property upon and in respect of which the said several rates to be levied respectively) shall be levied and collected at one and the same time as provided by law by the collector appointed to collect the municipal rates and taxes of the said municipaltiy.

12. The City Clerk shall prepare a Collector's Roll or Rolls of the said municipality for the said year in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act and shall deliver the same to the collector on or before the first day of May, 1944.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor. (L.S.)

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. McKee (11) that a By-law to levy a tax of 1.45 mills on the dollar upon the assesssed value of the land in the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the purpose of defraying the cost of the collection , removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality be given its first reading. —Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. McKee (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to levy a tax of 1.45 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the land in the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the purpose of defraying the cost of collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole Municipality its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Ald. Brooks took the chair.

Ald. Brooks reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. McKee (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to levy a tax of 1.45 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the land in the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the purpose of defraying the cost of the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality, its third reading, and that By-law No. 313 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 313

A BY-LAW to levy a tax of 1.45 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the land in the municipality of the City of Kingston, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality.

Passed March 13th, 1944.

WHEREAS By-law No. 181 ("A By-law to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse") was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston December 1st, 1941;

AND WHEREAS Section 23 of the said By-law provides as follows:—

"23. The expense of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality shall be borne by the owners and occupants of the land therein and an annual special rate shall be imposed upon such land according to its assessable value. sufficient to defray the expense of such collection, removal and disposal, and no land within the municipality shall be exempt from the said annual special rate anything in general or special Act or any By-law to the contrary notwithstanding. The said annual special rate shall be placed upon the Collector's Roll during the year in which the same is to be collected and shall be collected in like manner and at the same time as all other municipal taxes."

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of 1.45 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of the land within the municipality of the City of Kingston to defray the expenses of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality;

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of the said land as stated in the revised and adopted assessment roll of the said municipality for the year 1944 amount to $26,242,285;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the sum of $38,050.00 required to defray the expenses of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality of the City of Kingston, shall be raised by the levy of a special rate, "the garbage, etc. rate," of 1.45 mills on the dollar upon the whole assessed value of the land within the said municipality, which rate shall be in addition to all other rates for which the same land is and shall be liable.

2. The City Clerk shall place upon the Collector's Roll opposite the several names of the persons assessable the amount assessable against the said land in respect of such special rate.

3. The said amounts shall be payable in each year to the collector of the municipal taxes of the City of Kingston, who is hereby authorized to collect the said amounts at the same time and in the same manner and with like remedies as ordinary taxes upon the real estate are collectible, and under the provisions of The Assessment Act.

4. That the amount collected from the said rate shall be expended in defraying the expenses of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of said garbage, ashes and other refuse, and not otherwise.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor. (L.S.)

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Charlton, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

March 20th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding. Present:—Ald. Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Garrigan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stethem, Tugwood.

The Mayor, on behalf of the Members of the Committee on Fire and Light and City Council, presented to Assistant Chief Brightman a bar to his long service medal on the occasion of his completion of twenty-five years of service with the Kingston Fire Department.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The annual report of the Engineer of the Kingston Suburban Roads Commission for the year 1943 was tabled.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Travel and Publicity Bureau of the Province of Ontario advising that a two day Post War Tourist Planning Conference was to be held in Toronto and inviting representatives of the City to attend. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Niagara Falls enclosing a resolution of City Council protesting against the enactment of legislation to permit employees of School Boards to sit as members of Municipal Councils. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Windsor enclosing a resolution of City Council petitioning for an amendment to the Municipal Act to make the qualifications for Municipal franchise similar to that of the Provincial and Federal. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Ottawa enclosing a resolution of City Council urging that the Dominion Government develop and finance the construction of suitable houses for low wage earners. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Stratford enclosing a resolution of City Council urging an increase in the Old Age Pension. Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

From the City of Windsor enclosing a resolution of City Council petitioning for the enactment of legislation along the lines of the Mortgagors and Purchasers Relief Act 1933. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From Mr. W. F. Nickle, on behalf of his client, the Rockdale Dairy, requesting that consideration be given to amending the Zoning By-law to permit the approval of his client's application for permission to make alterations to their premises. Referred to the Town Planning Commission for report to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

FIRE AND LIGHT

Ald. Brooks presented Report No. 27 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows: —

Kingston, March 15th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:
Gentlemen:—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of James Sowards Coal Co. Ltd., in the amount of $81.20 for the purchase of coke for the Fire Hall be approved and authorized for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) F. R. Brooks,
H. Stethem,
W. H. Norman,
Frank E. Garrigan,
W. H. Godwin.

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Stethem (1) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. Carried on the following division:—For (16), Against (0).

PARKS

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 28 from the Parks Committee as follows:—

Kingston, March 17th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the offer of James Greenwood to rewind the armature of the electric motor pump at Lake Ontario Park at a cost of $67.00 be accepted, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Extraordinary Repairs."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. Casterton,
E. W. Charlton,
J. M. Root,
C. P. Dalton,
H. N. Robertson.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Casterton (2) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted., Carried on the following division:—For (16), Against (0).

SOCIAL WELFARE

Ald. Godwin presented report No. 29 from the Committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, March 13th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:—

Receiver General of Canada, Chantry Wood Camp	$155.24
Kingston Public Utilities Commission, Macpherson wood yard	304.86
George Robertson & Son Ltd., supplies	53.10

2. That the accounts of John Glenn for $41.00 and Garfield Thomas for $61.00, being at the rate of $5.00 per car for hardwood and $4.00 per car for softwood purchased from them or shipped under their arrangements be approved and authorized for payment.

3. That an account of H. McNevin for $92.22 for transportation allowances from September 1943, to the month of February, 1944, in connection with the purchase of wood fuel, be approved and authorized for payment.

4. That Major L. H. Smith be paid a car allowance of $75.00, as provided for in the 1944 Budget.

5. That the arrangements whereby a monthly payment of $33.00 is made to Mrs. L. H. Smith to cover the rent and certain other expenses of the Social Service House on Barrie Street be continued.

6. That in view of the taxpayers having very definite interests in the Children's Aid Society of the City of Kingston and the County of Frontenac, the Executive Board of the Society be requested to provide for representation for the Corporation of the City of Kingston on their Executive body, and should the Children's Aid Society accede to this request, that the City's representatives for the current year be the Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare and the Welfare Officer.

7. That authority be granted for the payment of $50.00 towards the cost of procuring an artificial leg for Arthur Frost and toward the expenses of his training and placement in employment by the Society for Crippled Civilians, Toronto, in accordance with correspondence between the Superintendent of the Kingston Hospital and the Welfare Department.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. Godwin,
C. P. Dalton,
F. R. Brooks,
Alfred T. Tugwood.

Moved by Ald. Godwin, seconded by Ald. Brooks (3) that the report of the Committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted. Carried on the following division.—For (16), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 30 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, March 16th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and rceommend as follows:—

1. That the account of J. F. Ramsay, in the amount of $140.90 for plumbing fixtures at the House of Refuge be approved and authorized for payment.

2. That the accounts as per list No. 2, dated March 15th, 1944, summarized as follows, and as presented by the Auditor be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 611.67
Board of Works	22,637.31
City Property	199.95
Finance and Accounts	83,426.63
Fire and Light	3,525.80
House of Refuge	449.65
Parks	22.14
Police	3,293.28
Social Welfare	12,567.79
Traffic and Safety	13.25
	$126,747.47

3. That the owners portion of the Local Improvements completed during the year 1943, in the amount of $1,658.91, be grouped into a consolidated debenture issue providing for an issue of $1,463.89 for a period of five years, and an issue of $195.02 for a term of ten years, and that a By-law authorizing these debenture issues be prepared and given three readings at a meeting of City Council to be held March 20th, 1944.

4. That a By-law be presented to provide for the payment of a grant of $1,500.00 to the Kingston Red Cross Society, as set out in the estimates of Finance and Accounts.

5. That the following estimated expenditures of the House of Refuge for the year 1944, as prepared by the Board of Directors, be approved:—

Building repairs, equipment, furnace, machinery, plumbing	$ 961.00
Clothing	700.00

Farm and garden	375.00
Food and provisions	4,000.00
Fuel	900.00
Furniture, furnishings, bedding, laundry, disinfectants	800.00
Insurance—Current year	160.00
Light and power	200.00
Management expenses, Convention	575.00
Medical Doctor—Call basis	150.00
Medicines, Hospitalization, Drugs, Dentist	150.00
Office Supplies, stationery	25.00
Pension, Refunds	192.00
Salaries, Superintendent and Matron	1,196.76
Taxes	65.00
Telephone and Telegraph	50.00
Wages	1,243.24
Water—Ice	60.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Depreciation on buildings	729.00
Depreciation on furniture and fixtures	457.79
	$ 13,289.79

6. That the account of Wartime Housing Ltd. of the City's share of the Joseph Street sewer as authorized by By-law No. 276, and in the amount of $1,229.05, be approved.

7. That the following capital expenditures made in the year 1943 be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose:—

Main Street storm sewer	$5,000.00
Morton Street storm sewer	4,000.00
Joseph Street storm sewer	1,229.05
Corporation's share of local improvements	1,695.09

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. Boyd,
C. P. Dalton,
D. M. Chown,
H. Stethem, (Vice-Chairman Board of Works),
Frank E. Garrigan,
J. Stuart Crawford,
W. H. Godwin.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Dalton (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted. Carried on the following division.—For (17), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Casterton enquired if any advice had been received on the Montreal Street Sunday bus schedule.

Ald. Crawford referred to the repeated fires at the city dump, and requested that the Board of Works consider establishing the dump at some point outside the city.
Ald. Curtis in reply stated that a report is now being prepared by the City Engineer in reference to this matter.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Charlton (5) that a By-law to Consolidate the Sums authorized to be borrowed by certain local improvement By-laws into one five-year Serial issue of $1,463.89 and to borrow the same by the issue of debentures therefor be given its first reading. Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Charlton (6) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Consolidate the Sums Authorized to be borrowed by Certain Local Improvement By-laws into one five-year serial issue of $1,463.89 and to borrow the same by the issue of debentures therefor its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading. Carried on the following division: —For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Chown took the chair.

Ald. Chown reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (7) that a By-law to Consolidate the sums authorized to be borrowed by Certain Local Improvement By-laws into one Ten-Year Serial Issue of $195.02 and to borrow the same by the issue of Debentures therefor, be given its first reading. Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (8) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Consolidate the sums authorized to be borrowed by Certain Local Improvement By-laws into one Ten-Year serial Issue of $195.02 and to borrow the same by the issue of Debentures therefore, its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading. Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Casterton took the chair.

Ald. Casterton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton (9) that a By-law to grant aid to the Canadian Red Cross Society be given its first reading. Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to grant aid to the Canadian Red Cross Society its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading. Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Crawford took the chair.

Ald. Crawford reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to grant aid to the Canadian Red Cross Society its third reading, and that By-law No. 314 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows. Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 314

A By-law to Grant Aid to the Canadian Red Cross Society (a Patriotic Organization duly registered under the War Charities Act, 1939, Canada).

Passed March 20th, 1944

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to make a grant to the Canadian Red Cross Society, pursuant to Section 404(a) of the Municipal Act and amendments thereto:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That a grant of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) be made to the Canadian Red Cross Society, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided therefor.

2. This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon its approval by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

(Signed) (L.S.)

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Norman (12) that By-law No. 315 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows. Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 315

A By-law to Provide for borrowing $53,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of the Quebec-Charles Street Relief Sewer.

Passed March 20th, 1944

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Kingston considers it expedient to construct the Quebec-Charles Street relief sewer extending approximately from the intersection of Quebec and Patrick Streets to an Outlet in the Great Cataraqui River, a distance of approximately 3,000 feet to relieve the flooding condition in that vicinity:

AND WHEREAS the construction of the above works has been approved by the Department of Health and the

Municipal Board and the estimated lifetime of the work is in excess of fifteen years:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow the sum of $53,000.00 on the credit of the Corporation and to issue debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law, and the object for which it is to be created:

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make the principal of the said debt repayable in yearly sums during the period of fifteen years of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amounts payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of said years:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise annually the several sums set out in Schedule "A" hereunto attached during the period of fifteen years to pay the said yearly sums of principal and interest as they become due:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $21,151,960:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Corporation (exclusive of Local Improvement debts, secured by special rates of assessment) is $1,748,678.31, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a relief storm sewer be constructed extending approximately from the intersection of Quebec and Patrick Streets to an outlet in the Great Cataraqui River, a distance of approximately 3,000 feet to relieve the flooding condition in that vicinity.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of Fifty-three Thousand Dollars ($53,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than $100 each, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after this by-law is passed and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in annual instalments during the fifteen years next

after the time when the same are issued and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as set out in "Schedule "A" attached.

4. The debentures as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place in Canada.

5. The Mayor and Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures which shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

6. During the years of the currency of the debentures the total amount payable for principal and interest shall be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as set out in Schedule "A".

7. The debentures may contain any clause providing for the registration thereof authorized by any Statute relating to municipal debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof.

8. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1st	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,590.00	$ 4,590.00
2nd	3,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
3rd	3,000.00	1,410.00	4,410.00
4th	3,000.00	1,320.00	4,320.00
5th	3,000.00	1,230.00	4,230.00
6th	3,000.00	1,140.00	4,140.00
7th	3,000.00	1,050.00	4,050.00
8th	4,000.00	960.00	4,960.00
9th	4,000.00	840.00	4,840.00
10th	4,000.00	720.00	4,720.00
11th	4,000.00	600.00	4,600.00
12th	4,000.00	480.00	4,480.00
13th	4,000.00	360.00	4,360.00
14th	4,000.00	240.00	4,240.00
15th	4,000.00	120.00	4,120.00
	$53,000.00	$13,560.00	$66,560.00

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Garrigan that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Mayor.

Deputy City Clerk.

April 3rd, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding. Present:—Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, McKee, Robertson, Root, Stethem, Stroud.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The annual report of the Kingston Public Library for the year 1943 was tabled.

The annual report of the Local Department of Health for the year 1943 was tabled.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (1) that the Minutes of the regular meeting held March 6th, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Department of Municipal Affairs advising that a further one mill subsidy on the assessment upon which the general rate of taxation is determined and levied will be granted for the purpose of reducing the burden of taxation levied for educational purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Board of Police Commissioners requesting that Council designate certain areas on the City streets for the general parking of taxi cabs. Referred to the Committee on Traffic and Safety.

From the Township of Amherst Island requesting a grant of $50.00 towards the dock rental. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. advising that a full Sunday service on Montreal Street had been assented to by the Transit Controller. Filed.

From the Canadian Red Cross Society expressing thanks for the grant of $1500.00. Filed.

The Order of His Honor Judge Reynolds approving of the sale of the lands and premises known as the Textile Building to Hield Bros. Ltd. for the sum of $75,000 was read.

From the Town Planning Commission explaining the position of the Commission in recommending that no amendment be made to the Zoning By-law, which would have the effect of extending the non-conforming uses in Zones A, B and C. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Social Welfare Committee enclosing a resolution requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee to act with the Council of Social Agencies to study and report on juvenile delinquency.

PETITION

Ald. Brooks presented a petition from the home owners and residents of Rideau Ward in the vicinity of Mack and Macdonnell Streets requesting Council to continue in full force the present Zoning By-law, with particular reference to the provisions of non-conforming uses in the various Zones.

REPORTS

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 31 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, March 27th, 1944.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the car allowance of the City Engineer, in the amount of $300.00 per annum, be continued.

2. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the following works by day labor in the amounts as set out,

provision for these works having been made in the Budget for 1944:—

Equipment repairs	$ 500.00
Building repairs	700.00
Repairs to sewers	1000.00
Repairs to permanent pavements	2000.00
Repairs to concrete walks	1000.00
Repairs to unpaved roads	2000.00
Snow removal	6000.00
Street cleaning	6000.00
Tree trimming	1000.00

3. That 600 feet of 3 inch water pipe be installed at the city dump, at an estimated cost of $450.00, the work to be done by day labor, under the supervision of the City Engineer, and that the sum of $450.00 be transferred from the appropriation Garbage "Wages" for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. Curtis,
H. Stethem,
J. A. Compton,
Robert McKee,
Jas. de St. Remy.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. McKee (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 4 in the Report of Committee on City Property and Markets which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 32 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, March 27th, 1944.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of the Kingston District Agricultural Society for the use of the Fair Grounds for one week during the month of September for the purpose of holding their annual Fall Fair be granted, providing that Public Liability Insurance Policy be taken out by the Society in terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

2. That the Zonta Club be permitted the use of Memorial Hall an evening during the month of April for the purpose of presenting an Illustrated Lecture on the Alaska Highway by Dr. Dennis Jordan of Toronto, and that a refund of the rental paid, less the usual expenses, be made.

3. That the coal requirements for the 1944-1945 season be awarded to S. Anglin & Co. Ltd., on the following basis:—

City Hall—200 tons, more or less, bituminous stoker coal, suitable for iron fireman, $8.75 per ton. Coal to be trimmed, if requested, at an additional charge of $1.00 per ton.

Board of Works—150 tons, more or less, bituminous ¾ lump at $9.50 per ton.

Fire Halls—50 tons, more or less, anthracite, stove coal at $16.00 per ton. 4 tons, more or less, pea coal at $14.00 per ton.

House of Refuge—40 tons, more or less, bituminous stoker coal, suitable for iron fireman, at $9.00 per ton. 30 tons, more or less, anthracite stove coal, at $16.00 per ton.

4. That the application of the Kingston Hockey Club for the use of the Fair Grounds Aug. 15-19th inclusive for the purpose of holding their annual carnival be granted, providing Public Liability Insurance is taken out by the Club in terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Frank E. Garrigan,
J. M. Root,
Robert McKee,
W. Alan Stroud,
W. R. Allan.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Root (3) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

Ald. Chown presented report No. 33 from the Committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:—

Kingston, March 30th, 1944.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Chairman and City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the painting of streets and erection of signs by day labor, at a cost not to exceed $1500.00.

2. That Section 8 of By-law No. 24, "A By-law for Regulating Traffic on the highways of the City of Kingston" be amended by adding thereto the following as Sub-Section (f):—

(f) "No taxi cab kept for hire or gain shall be parked upon any street or public place, while awaiting hire or engagement, except at a stand authorized by resolution of the City Council, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Traffic and Safety, but no taxi cab shall be parked in such area for an unreasonable length of time."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. M. Chown,
H. Stethem,
J. A. Casterton,
W. Alan Stroud.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Stethem (4) that the report of the Committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 34 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, March 29th, 1944.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following resolutions received from other Municipalities be filed:

From the City of Kitchener requesting that a greater quantity of beer be made available for home consumption.

From the City of St. Catharines requesting that Wartime houses be made available for members of the Armed Forces who have returned from Overseas and their families.

From the City of Ottawa urging the Dominion Government to develop and finance the construction of suitable houses for low wage earners.

From the City of Windsor petitioning the Provincial Government to broaden the qualifications for municipal franchise similar to that of the Provincial and Federal franchise.

From the City of Windsor requesting that legislation be enacted to protect the equity of purchasers of small homes.

2. That the resolution received from the City of London requesting the Provincial Government to grant financial assistance to Municipalities to meet in part the cost of snow removal and maintenance of the streets and highways within the Municipalities during the winter months, be endorsed.

3. That the resolution received from the City of Niagara Falls protesting against enactment of an amendment to the Municipal Act to permit employees of School Boards to sit as members of City Council be endorsed. (12:6).

4. That a 1933 Chevrolet coupe be purchased from St. Remy Motor Service Ltd., at a price of $300.00, for the use of the Dog Catcher, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

5. That no action be taken on the petition from the driver-salesmen of the various Dairies in the City for the discontinuance of the Sunday delivery of milk throughout the year.

6. That a By-law be presented to City Council creating the position of Director of the Division of Sanitation and Food Control in the Local Department of Health, and appointing Dr. Woolsey, Sanitary Inspector, to this position, effective April 1st, 1944, at a commencing salary at the rate of $2200.00 per annum, with annual increments of $100 until a maximum of $2800 per annum is attained.

7. That the following Organizations be permitted to hold Tag Days on the dates as mentioned:—

R.C.A., Ladies' Auxiliary	April 22nd, 1944
Organization of Hotel Dieu Hospital	May 6th
Women's Aid Association, General Hospital	May 30th
I. O. D. E.	June 3rd
Kinsmen War Services	June 17th
Kingston War Services	July 8th
Lend-A-Hand Circle	July 22nd
Polish Relief	August 5th
Optimist Club, War Services	August 19th
Greek War Relief	September 2nd
Navy League	September 16th

8. That the following resolution received from the Town Planning Commission be approved, and that the matter of assisting in the re-location of the business of the Rockdale Dairy in a permissible Zone be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts for their consideration and report:—

"That this Commission is of the opinion the Zoning By-law should be maintained, and it is therefore recommended to the Committee on Administration and Legislation that all possible assistance be extended in the re-location of the business of the Rockdale Dairy in a permissible Zone." (16: 2).

9. That the Kingston City Coach Company Ltd. be granted permission to route the bus leaving the Nylon Plant at 12.10 a.m. North along Montreal Street from Princess Street to Raglan Road, along Raglan Road to Bagot Street, and thence to Princess Street and the Market Square.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. Stuart Crawford,
C. A. Curtis,
J. M. Root, objecting to Clause 3,
J. A. Compton, objecting to Clause 3,
W. R. Allan,
C. L. Boyd.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan (5) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (15), Against (3).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 35 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, March 30th, 1944.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That By-law No. 312, "A By-law to levy a tax of 34.05 mills on the dollar" be amended to reduce the levy for general purposes by one mill on the dollar in pursuance of the advice from the Department of Municipal Affairs that an additional subsidy of one mill will be paid for the purpose of reducing the taxation for educational purposes.

2. That a grant of $100 be made to the Kingston Nutrition Council, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation of Finance and Accounts "Sundries".

3. That as recommended by the Board of Works a By-law be presented to establish the general principle that all repaving of city streets be done as a charge against the general tax rate.

4. That the following taxes which have proven to be uncollectable be written off and charged against the Reserve for this purpose:—

	1942	1943
Provincial Government, Hickson Ave., part F. 4		79.80 138.25
Property purchased by Government Dec. 1942		
Reps. W. T. Sampson, laneway W.S. Drayton Ave.	6.01	4.18
City of Kingston—Toronto St. 18, pt 16		6.69
City of Kingston—Toronto St. lot 20		4.55
City of Kingston—Toronto St. lot 22		4.55
City of Kingston—Mack St., lot 10		7.80
City of Kingston—Kensington Ave. 40, S. pt. 39		22.19
City of Kingston—Kensington Ave. N. pt. 39		24.98
City of Kingston—Kensington Ave., s ½ 38		13.47
City of Kingston—E.S. College St. lot 27		5.57
City of Kingston—E.S. College St., lot 26		9.12

(Properties acquired by City at last tax sale. Above taxes are from Jan. 1st, 1943, to date of sale of the respective properties).

5. That the following list of annual rates of salaries as from April 1st, 1944, be confirmed; and that a supplemental appropriation of $150.00 be made available to the Salaries Appropriation from Finance and Accounts "Sundries":

	Salary
Mayor C. L. Boyd	$ 1,200.00
COURT OF REVISION:	
J. A. Corry	50.00
N. E. Berry	50.00
W. Gibson	50.00
CLERK-TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:	
Class 5—O. Morris	1,700.00
Class 4—M. E. Ball	1,500.00
Class 3—A. Laturney	1,200.00
M. Hooper	1,140.00
W. Gillespie	1,200.00
E. F. Montgomery	1,000.00
Class 2—L. Horne	900.00
C. Monk	900.00
N. Compton	900.00
Class 1—H. Cosby	660.00
D. Brennan	780.00
A. Saunders	780.00
BOARD OF WORKS:	
T. Timms, Foreman of Streets	1,700.00
G. Timms, Assistant Foreman of Streets	1,440.00
G. Cotman, Storekeeper	1,200.00
J. Hodge, Timekeeper	1,300.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	
V. Brightman, Acting Fire Chief	2,400.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:	
R. J. Robinson, Police Chief	2,700.00
CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS:	
W. Peters, Market Clerk and Harbour Master	1,200.00
R. Davis, Caretaker	1,300.00
A. C. Singleton, Assistant Caretaker	1,100.00
S. Hughson, Cleaner	1,144.00
PARKS:	
J. ENGLAND, Superintendent	1,000.00
B. Revelle, Supt. Lake Ontario Park	1,000.00

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Class 1—E. Horne	780.00

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH:

A. W. Thompson, Sanitary Inspector	1,900.00
G. Conley, Supervising Nurse	1,800.00
E. Thompson, Nurse	1,400.00
H. Pippy, Nurse	1,200.00
Class 1—B. Stevenson	720.00
Class 2—A. Lowing	960.00

HOUSE OF REFUGE:

Superintendent and Matron	1,100.00
Cook	480.00

LOCAL RATION BOARD.

Mrs. Menard	780.00

(Employees will receive a Cost of Living Bonus based on the prevailing rate).

6. That the sum of $450.00 be transferred from the appropriation Garbage "Wages," and made available for the purpose of the installation of water pipe at the city dump.

7. That the account of the Sun Insurance Office Ltd., in the amount of $125.00, being premium on the Sign Liability Policy for the year 1944, be paid.

8. That the Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to renew all insurance policies as they expire, effecting any necessary changes and reporting such changes to the Committee on Finance and Accounts for presentation to City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. Boyd,
C. A. Curtis,
J. Stuart Crawford,
W. H. Godwin,
Jas. de St. Remy,
Frank E. Garrigan,
C. P. Dalton.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Godwin (6) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Brooks complained against the reckless driving of taxi drivers and requested the Mayor to take this matter up at the next meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners. He stated that taxi drivers during the year 1943 had been involved in numerous accidents and he believed that strong measures should be taken to impress upon taxi drivers the need for careful and courteous driving.

Ald. Root requested that the Committee on Traffic and Safety consider the installation of a traffic signal light at the Corners of Princess and Alfred Streets.

Ald. Chown, in reply, stated that signal lights had been on the banned list, but that he would make enquiries to see if they could now be purchased. He stated that prior to the war his Committee had hoped to make a new installation every year at corners where protection was considered necessary.

Ald. Chown, Crawford, and Dalton also stated that they concurred in the remarks of Ald. Brooks.

The Mayor announced that he would appoint Ald. Allan, Brooks, Megaffin and Compton to constitute a committee of Council to study and report on the question of juvenile delinquency in co-operation with the Council of Social Agencies as requested by the Committee on Social Welfare.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Stethem (7) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 24, "A By-law for Regulating Traffic in the Highways of the City of Kingston" be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Stethem (8) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 24, "A By-law for Regulating Traffic in the Highways of the City of Kingston" its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (16), Against (0).

Ald. Curtis took the chair.

Ald. Curtis reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Stethem (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 24, "A By-law for Regulating Traffic in the Highways of the City of Kingston" its third reading, and that By-law No. 316 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (16), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 316

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 24, "A By-law for Regulating Traffic on the Highways of the City of Kingston."

Passed April 3rd, 1944

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Section 8 of By-law No. 24 is amended by adding thereto the following as Sub-Section (f):—

(f) "No taxi cab kept for hire or gain shall be parked upon any street or public place, while awaiting hire or engagement except at a stand authorized by resolution of the City Council, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Traffic and Safety, but no taxi cab shall be parked in any such area for an unreasonable length of time."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (10) that a By-law to Create the Position of Director of the Division of Sanitation and Food Control in the Local Department of Health, and to appoint Dr. Woolsey to said position, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Create the Position of Director of the Division of Sanitation and Food Control in the Local Department of Health, and to appoint Dr. Woolsey to said position its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Dalton took the chair.

Ald. Dalton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for th epurpose of giving a By-law to Create the Position of Director of the Division of Sanitation and Food Control in the Local Department of Health, and to Appoint Dr. Woolsey to said position its third reading, and that By-law No. 317 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 317

A By-law to Create the Position of Director of the Division of Sanitation and Food Control in the Local Department of Health, and to Appoint Dr. Woolsey to said Position.

Passed April 3rd, 1944

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the position of Director of the Division of Sanitation and Food Control in the Local Department of Health be created.

2. That Ivan Joseph Woolsey, V.S., B.B.Sc., in addition to his office of Sanitary Inspector, be appointed as Director of the Division of Sanitation and Food Control as of April 1st, 1944, at a commencing salary for both offices at the rate of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2200) per annum, with annual increments of $100 until a maximum of $2800.00 per annum is attained.

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (13) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 312, "A By-law to levy a tax of 34.05 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purpose of the Municipality for the year 1944" its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 312, "A By-law to levy a tax of 34.05 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purpose of the Municipality for the year 1944" its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

Ald. de St. Remy took the chair.

Ald. de St. Remy reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 312, "A By-law to levy a tax of 34.05 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purpose of the Municipality for the year 1944" its third reading, and that By-law No. 318 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 318

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 312, "A By-law to levy a tax of 34.05 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purpose of the Municipality for the year 1944."

Passed April 3rd, 1944

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario for the purpose of reducing the burden of taxation levied for educational purposes has granted an additional one mill subsidy to be paid on the assessment of real property upon which the general rate of taxation is determined and levied:

AND WHERAS by virtue of this additional one mill subsidy the rate for general purposes for the year 1944 as set out in By-law No. 312 will be reduced by one mill, and the total of the several rates set out in said By-law will be reduced accordingly:

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That Section 10 of the said By-law be amended by striking out the sum "$266,786.20" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "$245,574.25."

2. That the rate of 12.61 for general purposes be struck out wherever it appears in said By-law and insterting in lieu thereof the rate 11.61.

3. That the rate of 34.05 be struck out wherever it appears in said By-law and the rate of 33.05 be inserted in lieu thereof.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Root (16) that By-law No. 319 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:— For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 319

A By-law to Consolidate the Sums Authorized to be Borrowed by Certain Local Improvement By-laws into one Five-Year Serial Issue of $1,463.89 and to borrow the same by the issue of Debentures therefor.

Passed April 3rd, 1944

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has passed the By-laws hereinafter mentioned providing for borrowing money by the issue of debentures to pay for the construction of certain works, as local improvements, therein referred to in Schedule "B":

AND WHEREAS the aggregate of the sums authorized by the said By-laws, to be borrowed is the sum of $1,463.89, One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars and Eighty-nine cents, and it is desirable to consolidate the said sums into one sum of $1,463.89 and to issue debentures therefor in one consecutive issue, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law.

AND WHEREAS all of the said By-laws provide that the debentures to be issued thereunder shall bear interest at the rate of 2½% per annum and that the principal of the debt shall be repayable in yearly sums during the period of five years, of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable in each of the other years.

AND WHERAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $21,151,960.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the municipality, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special rates of assessments is $1,778,678.31 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. The sums authorized by the said By-laws to be borrowed are hereby consolidated into one sum of $1,463.89.

2. For the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents ($1,463.89), and debentures shall be issued therefor in one consecutive issue in sums of not less than $50 each, bearing interest a tthe rate of 2½% per annum and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which the earliest of the said By-laws was passed, and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in annual instalments during five years next after the time when the same are issued, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as set out in Schedule "A".

4. The debentures, as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place or places in Canada.

5. The Mayor and the Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures which shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

6. The money to be borrowed as aforesaid shall be apportioned, crediting each work with the amount of the loan provided for by the By-law relating thereto as set forth.

7. Commencing in the year 1944 a special rate per foot frontage sufficient to meet the annual debt carring charges of the aforesaid debenture issue shall be imposed upon the lots abutting directly on the works as set out in Schedule "B".

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

	Principal	Interest	Total
1	$ 263.89	$ 36.59	$ 300.48
2	300.00	30.00	330.00
3	300.00	22.50	322.50
4	300.00	15.00	315.00
5	300.00	7.50	307.50
	$ 1,463.89	$ 111.59	$ 1,575.48

SCHEDULE "B"

By-law No.	When Approved by Municipal Board	Nature of Work	Site of Work	Estimated Cost	Completed Cost	Amount of Loan (Patepayer's Portion)
206	May 23, 1942	Walk	Willingdon, W.S. Hill to Union	582.91	582.91	227.66
262	Apr. 12, 1943	Walk	Scott, N.S. Napier Easterly 162′	297.60	277.32	140.07
266	May 11, 1943	Walk	Park, S.S. Macdonnell to Napier	1,040.00	870.18	456.71
267	May 11, 1943	Walk	Scott, N.S. Napier Westerly 250′	400.00	385.43	200.94
270	June 4, 1943	Walk	Lansdowne, E. & W.S. Adelaide Nly. 270′	432.00	476.81	174.23
269	June 4, 1943	Walk	Napier, W.S. Brock Sly. 124′	243.00	246.92	120.14
271	June 4, 1943	Walk	Brock, S.S. Napier to Graham	421.20	377.54	144.14
				3,416.21	3,217.11	1,463.89

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (17) that By-law No. 320 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 320

A By-law to Consolidate the Sums Authorized to be Borrowed by Certain Local Improvement By-laws into one Ten-year Serial Issue of $195.02 and to borrow the same by the issue of Debentures therefor.

Passed April 3rd, 1944

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has passed the By-law hereinafter mentioned providing for borrowing money by the issue of debentures to pay for the construction of certain works, as local improvements, therein referred to in Schedule "B":

AND WHEREAS the aggregate of the sums authorized by the said By-law to be borrowed is the sum of $195.02, One Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and Two Cents, and it is desirable to consolidate the said sums into one sum of $195.02 and to issue debentures therefor in one consecutive issue, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law.

AND WHEREAS all of the said By-laws provide that the debentures to be issued thereunder shall bea rinterest at the rate of 3% per annum and that the principal of the debt shall be repayable in yearly sums during the period of ten years, of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable in each of the other years.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $21,151.960.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Municipality, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special rates of assessments is $1,778,678.31 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. The sums authorized by the said By-laws to be borrowed are hereby consolidated into one sum of $195.02.

2. For the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Five Dollars and Two Cents ($195.02), and debentures shall be issued therefor in one consecutive issue in sums of not less than $50 each, bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which the earliest of the said By-laws was passed, and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in annual instalments during five years next after the time when the same are issued, and the respective amounts of principal and

interest payable in each of such years shall be as set out in Schedule "A".

4. The debentures, as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place or places in Canada.

5. The Mayor and the Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures which shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

6. The money to be borrowed as aforesaid shall be apportioned, crediting each work with the amount of the loan provided for by the By-law relating thereto as set forth.

7. Commencing in the year 1944 a special rate per foot frontage sufficient to meet the annual debt carrying charges of the aforesaid debenture issue shall be imposed upon the lots abutting directly on the works as set out in Schedule "B".

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

1	$ 15.02	$ 5.85	$ 20.97
2	20.00	5.40	25.40
3	20.00	4.00	24.00
4	20.00	3.50	23.50
5	20.00	3.00	23.00
6	20.00	2.50	22.50
7	20.00	2.00	22.00
8	20.00	1.50	21.50
9	20.00	1.00	21.00
10	20.00	.50	20.50
	$ 195.02	$ 29.25	$ 224.27

SCHEDULE "B"

By-law No.	When Approved by Municipal Board	Nature of Work	Site of Work	Estimated Cost	Completed Cost	Amount of Loan (Ratepayer's Portion)
277	June 21, 1943	Sewer	College St. from lot 68 Northerly 73′	$213.80	$195.02	$195.02

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Brooks that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

March 17th, 1944.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding. Present:—Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE ALDERMAN HUBERT STETHEM BY MAYOR BOYD

Since our last meeting one of our colleagues, Alderman Hubert Stethem, has died. From the time he took his seat on this Council in January last the late Ald. Stethem took a very active interest in all phases of the city's business. As Vice-Chairman of the Board of Works he assisted in the deliberations of the Finance Committee in addition to his other duties, but it was in the work of the Fire and Light Committee that his keenest interest lay. Indeed it was while on work of this Committee that his sudden death occurred. The late Alderman Stethem brought to this Council a wide experience and every one of us had a high regard for his integrity, painstaking ability and tireless energy.

Every member of this Council has been deeply shocked by the sudden passing of our colleague.

As a token of the esteeem in which he was held and as a mark of respect to his memory I ask you to stand and observe a two minute silence.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mrs. Stethem expressing thanks for the expression of sympathy forwarded by City Council.

From the City of North Bay enclosing resolution of City Council requesting the enactment of legislation to place the taxation of Public Utilities, Crown Companies and properties on the same basis as that of private utilities, and incorporated Companies. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Office of the Prime Minister of Ontario and the Department of Highways acknowledging receipt of the endorsement of the resolution passed by the City of London requesting provincial assistance in the maintenance of city streets.

From the City of St. Boniface, enclosing resolution of City Council urging that the Dominion Government make it a rule that a soldier be not demobilized until he has secured a suitable job. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Local Council of Women thanking City Council for placing the Council Chamber at the disposal of the Organization.

From the Kingston Chamber of Commerce advising that under the Constitution two members of City Council are to be appointed to the Board of Directors and requesting that Council forward the names of these two appointees.

PETITIONS

A petition was presented from the owners and tenants of property in the vicinity of the Rockdale Dairy approving an amendment to the Zoning By-law to permit the construction of a second storey to the present premises of the Rockdale Dairy. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORTS

FIRE AND LIGHT

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 36 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, April 12th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That eight water proof duty coats be purchased from C. H. Petch, Ottawa, at a cost not to exceed $100.00, and that

this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Clothing."

2. That a 35 foot aluminum ladder in three sections be purchased at a cost not to exceed $250.00, and that the Committee on Finance and Accounts be requested to make available out of Finance and Accounts "Sundries" the necessary appropriation for this purpose.

3. That a 200 watt light be installed on the North side of Queen Street at Montreal Street, and at the corner of Napier and Scott Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Jas. de St. Remy,
W. H. Godwin,
N. D. Megaffin,
Frank E. Garrigan,
W. H. Norman,
F. R. Brooks.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman (1) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. Carried on the following division:—For (20), Against (0).

PARKS

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 4 to the Report of Parks Committee which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 37 from the Committee on Parks as follows:—

Kingston, April 13th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Parks Committee begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the orchestra of Nick Hamlet be engaged for Lake Ontario Park dance pavilion for the 1944 season on the same basis as obtained last year, viz., that the gross receipts from the dances, less advertising and ticket taking expenses, be divided in the proportion of 60% for the or-

chestra and 40% for the City, and that the period of engagement of the orchestra be left to the discretion of the Chairman.

2. That Mr. and Mrs. A. McGinnis be appointed Caretakers at the Tourist Camp at Lake Ontario Park for the 1944 season at a salary of $100.00 per month, providing that their period of engagement may be terminated for cause on one week's notice or on being given one week's pay, and that their period of employment be left to the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee on Parks.

3. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the following works by day labor, at a cost not to exceed the following estimates, provision for these expenditures having been made in the 1944 budget:

(1) Painting ceiling of Lake Ontario Park dance hall	$ 60.00
(2) Tree trimming Lake Ontario Park	150.00
(3) Park benches for Cricket Field and Macdonald Park	150.00

4. That in view of the incessant demands for more playgrounds and the offer of some of the Service Clubs to organize and supervise certain sports activities if the facilities are supplied, this Committee recommends that the Committee on Finance and Accounts be requested to consider the provision of funds for the establishment of the following playing fields for the youth of Kingston:

Cherry Street playground (Rotary)	$813.00
Queen's Old Athletic Field (Lions)	903.00
Kiwanis Square (Kiwanis)	200.00
	$1916.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. Dalton,
J. A. Casterton,
E. W. Charlton,
N. D. Megaffin,
H. N. Robertson,
J. M. Root,
W. Alan Stroud.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Charlton (2) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted. Carried on the following division:—For (20), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 38 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, April 13th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of the County of Frontenac for the city's share of the Administration of Justice costs for the first quarter in the amount of $5,951.48 be paid.

2. That the accounts as per list No. 3, dated April 13th, 1944, summarized as follows, and as presented by the Auditor be paid:

Board of Health	$ 286.40
Board of Works	6,110.19
City Property	173.53
Finance and Accounts	47,829.72
Fire and Light	3,793.76
House of Refuge	720.20
Parks, Lake Ontario	15.29
Police	3,438.40
Social Welfare	8,718.77
Traffic and Safety	3.00
	$ 71,089.26

3. That Mr. Edgar Smith be appointed as a temporary Assistant in the Assessment Department at a salary at the rate of $3.50 per day, and that his period of employment be left to the discretion of the Assessment Commissioner.

4. That the County of Frontenac be requested to take over the road leading from the Montreal Road to the property of the Monarch Battery Company Ltd., and the Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile Company Ltd., and that the Committee on Finance and Accounts be authorized to take the necessary steps for this purpose.

5. That as requested by the Committee on Fire and Light, the sum of $250.00 be made available out of the ap-

propriation of Finance and Accounts "Sundries" for the purpose of purchasing a 35 foot aluminum ladder in three extensions to be carried on the Seagrave pumper.

6. That the Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to pay the grants as listed in the 1944 Budget after the first tax payment date, upon application by those to whom the grants were allotted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. Boyd,
W. H. Godwin,
Jas. de St. Remy,
C. A. Curtis,
J. Stuart Crawford,
Frank E. Garrigan,
C. P. Dalton,

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted. Carried on the following division:—For (20), Against (0).

REPORT BY MAYOR BOYD OF THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON IMPROVED RAILWAY DEPOT FACILITIES

On the 7th day of February, 1944, Council passed a resolution reading as follows:—

"That the Mayor be requested to appoint a Citizens' Committee to place before the officials of the Canadian National Railway the urgent need of this city for improved railway depot facilities."

Pursuant to the terms of the resolution I appointed the following Kingstonians to constitute the Committee:—

F. A. Acton
Ald. E. W. Charlton
H. W. Davis
Hon. Rupert Davies
George L. Hannaford
W. W. Hawley
W. F. Nickle
Dr. R. C. Wallace
George Clark Wright

Hon. Angus Macdonald
Ald. Dalton
Dr. Etherington
B. N. Steacy
T. A. McGinnis
Dr. H. A. Stewart

The Committee met on the 24th day of March and the 2nd day of April and thoroughly canvassed the situation with the aid of information from various sources, Chamber of Commerce, Corporation records, etc. Mr. J. F. Pringle, Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian National Railway, Central Region, having observed that your Committee had been appointed and had met to consider railway problems, spontaneously wrote me that he was prepared to come to Kingston and confer with the Committee.

As the result a conference was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th. The meeting was opened by me with a general statement of the problem, Kingston's disappointments, irritations and aspirations, subsequent to which there was "round the horseshoe" discussion. Mr. Pringle met the representatives of the members of your Committee sympathetically but did not hesitate to state that a decision as to the erection of a new station and a possible, perhaps probable, re-alignment of the Company's tracks did not rest with him. His duty requires him to report to Mr. Vaughan, the President of the Company, who, if he were favourably impressed, would confer with the directors upon whom the responsibility rested of making representations through the proper Minister to Parliament, by which funds would have to be provided.

The determination of the site for the station will involve careful review by the engineers of the Company of various plans that have been contemplated for the elimination of grades and curves with incidental costs of construction and operation. In no event could construction work be begun until hostilities had ceased.

Until there has been a solution of these problems, amelioration of the present unsatisfactory services at the station was promised by Mr. Pringle, including among other items the installation of a loud speaking system, extension eastward of the waiting room, removal of the express from the room at the Station to the City and incorporating into the baggage room, at least a part of the vacated accommodation in the building formerly used as passenger rooms; two trains will not be permitted to be on the tracks adjacent to the station at the same time and trainmen will be instructed to open the doors of the cars to facilitate egress and ingress of passengers. As far as practicable stepping boxes will be made available for passengers. Mr. Pringle emphasized that the railway services were inadequately manned due to enlistment, increased traffic and the resulting addition to the Company's ranks of inexperienced assistance.

In the opinion of your Committee and in mine, the Committee should be continued to ensure sight not being lost of what is required—the erection of a new station—and to secure this end further conferences should be held with representatives of the Company, in the hope of realizing the acceptance of a harmonious scheme of development.

Present at the meeting were:—Dr. R. C. Wallace, Principal of Queen's University; George L. Hannaford, F. A. Acton, B. N. Steacy, E. W. Charlton, T. A. McGinnis, H. W. Davis, Senator W. Rupert Davies, George Clark Wright, Ex-Mayor; W. F. Nickle, K.C.; Col. W. W. Hawley, J. F. Pringle, Vice-President and General Manager C.N.R., Central Region; G. A. Stokes, General-Superintendent, Southern Ontario District, C.N.R.; O. W. Duff, Superintendent Belleville District, C.N.R.; A. D. Leonard, Local C.N.R. Agent.

(Signed) C. L. Boyd,

Mayor.

REPORT BY MAYOR BOYD OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED T. B. SANATORIUM

Members of Council will recall that some time ago Dr. Brink appeared before us here and spoke of the problem of Tuberculosis and of the need of a Sanatorium for the district within which we are situate. Subsequently on the recommendation of the Committee on Administration and Legislation you appointed a Committee to follow up the matter. A Conference with the Minister of Health was called in Toronto before this Committee had a chance to meet formally, and the whole Committee with the exception of Ald. Curtis who was unable to, attended. In addition to our Committee there went from Kingston Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Mylks and Mr. Stewart representing the Kingston Health Association.

I would like to pay a tribute to the work of Mr. McNevin who arranged a meeting of the representatives of the other interested municipalities the night before the conference with the Minister. At that meeting the project was discussed and the various representatives got acquainted with each other. I would also pay tribute to Dr. Hopkins and Dr. Mylks for the way they placed before all delegates the need for a Sanatorium.

Our conference was held with the Minister but broke up without accomplishing anything concrete. A meeting was arranged to take place in Kingston when each municipality was limited to two representatives. I named Ald. Crawford and Dr. Hopkins for Kingston.

At this meeting the limits of the area were decided upon and Kingston was selected for the location and a further meeting arranged. Dr. Hopkins was given status as the representative of the Kingston Health Association instead of being one of Kingston's representatives. Dr. Brink also outlined the plan of the department, viz. a Sanatorium of 100 beds, to cost $400,000.00, the Province to contribute $125,000.00 and the member municipalities $275,000.00.

Subsequently there appeared in the press a suggested financial division whereby Kingston should contribute $100,000 and the other municipalities $175,000 among them. This was not done with the authority of your Committee, and I suspect that the Department of Health was not entirely innocent.

However, no matter who was responsible for the figures, your representatives at the subsequent meeting found that it was assumed as a matter of course that Kingston would provide that sum. As it was apparent that unless bold action was taken the project would collapse I asked the other municipalities to provide for $175,000.00 and undertook that if they did so Kingston would try to secure $100,000 by some means or other.

This meeting formed an association of which Dr. Hopkins is president, and certain municipalities assumed a definite portion of the $175,000.00.

Until the $175,000.00 has been assumed by the other proposed member municipalities which cannot be done before the June meetings of the County Councils there does not seem to be any definite action required by this Council.

In the meantime however the Kingston Health Association and the officers of the newly formed Association are following up the matter.

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Stroud referred to the recent eviction of a soldier's family and stated that in his opinion City Council should take a definite stand and make representation to the Federal Government. He stated that as a temporary measure Fort Henry might be made available and, if necessary, the cabins at Lake Ontario Park. He also believed that persons should not be permitted to keep their houses vacant during this period of emergency. Several Aldermen took part in the discussion, and the suggestion was made that as a first step the unoccupied portion of the Women's Communal Centre of the Wartime Housing Ltd. should be made available for family units.

Ald. de St. Remy advised Council that the Committee on Fire and Light, through a Sub-Committee, had arranged with firemen Burns and Boucher, who had been granted leave of absence March 31st of this year, to act as Caretakers at the Lower Fire Station for the balance of the year at no additional pay, and that these men were willing to continue in the same capacity during the next few years, commencing in 1945, for a nominal salary.

Ald. Tugwood advised that since the appointment of the Committee to meet returning soldiers two trains had arrived but no notification had been received from Headquarters until after the arrival of the trains. He stated that it was his intention to request that this information be given in sufficient time.

Ald. Megaffin complimented the Medical Officer of Health on the comprehensive annual report of the Department for the year 1943.

Ald. Dalton advised that the Parks Committee was meeting next Monday evening to discuss the operation of the playgrounds for the year, and that the Committee was perfectly willing to sit in with all interested groups to discuss this matter.

Ald Casterton presented the report of the Playgrounds Committee for the year 1943.

Ald. Crawford, referring to the letter received from the Chamber of Commerce, stated that only Aldermen who were interested in the work of the Chamber of Commerce should be appointed to the Board of Directors.

Mayor Boyd advised that he would ask the Committee on Administration and Legislation to appoint the two Aldermen to sit on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and to report to City Council at the next meeting the appointments so made.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Norman (4) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 13 of the Revised By-laws, "A By-law Respecting Local Improvements" be given its first reading. Carried on the following division:—For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Charlton (5) that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be empowered and authorized to sign the agreements with the Canadian National Railway providing for the conveying of sewage under the railway right-of-way and tracks southerly of Cataraqui Street, at an annual rental of $8.00. Carried on the following division:—For (19), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Megaffin, seconded by Ald. Godwin that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Mayor.

Deputy City Clerk.

May 1st, 1944.

A special meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at seven-forty-five o'clock for the purpose of appointing a person to fill the vacancy in Council for the unexpired term of the late Alderman Hubert Stethem, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present—Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Garrigan, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Allan (1) that the resignation of Dr. N. E. Berry from the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston be accepted. Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 39 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, April 28th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Dr. N. E. Berry be appointed to fill the vacancy in Council as an Alderman for Victoria Ward for the unexpired term of the late Alderman Hubert Stethem, and that he be named as a member of the Board of Works, the Committee on Traffic and Safety, and the Committee on Fire and Light.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis (2) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Sarried on the following division:—For (18), Against (1).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. Stuart Crawford,
C. A. Curtis,
J. M. Root,
W. R. Allan,
R. P. Millan,
J. A. Compton.

TO ADJOURN

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Curtis that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 8.20 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

May 1st, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight-thirty o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding. Present:—Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Garrigan, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Allan (1) that the Minutes of the special meeting held March 13th, and the regular meetings held March 20th, April 3rd and April 17th, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: —For (19), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Kingston and District Rod and Gun Club forwarding a letter from Mr. William Lang requesting a donation from City Council to meet in part the expenses of showing the film "Battling Bass of Frontenac County." Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Mayor addressed to Mr. Pigott of Wartime Housing Ltd. requesting that the regulations of the Women's Staff House be widened to take in women other than those technically classed as War Workers, and expressing a wish that it be found possible to include wives of service men who have small children.

From Mr. Joseph M. Pigott addressed to the Mayor advising that the Wartime Housing Ltd. was prepared to take into the Women's Staff House certain other Categories of single or unattached women. Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

From the City of Welland protesting against the expressed attitude of the Federal Government in the renting of Wartime houses to families of men and women in the Armed Forces. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

Copy of a telegram forwarded by the Chairman of the Dependents' Board of Trustees to the Advisory Committee was read advising that the Board was prepared to provide supplementary grants for special assistance to qualified dependents of members of the Armed Forces where such dependants have special or emergency needs with particular reference to Eviction cases. Referred to the Committe on Social Welfare.

From the County of Frontenac advising that the resolution from this Council requesting that the road leading from the Montreal Road to the Monarch Battery Manufacturing Co. Ltd. be taken over by the Suburban Road Commission had been referred to that body for report. Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Sun Insurance Office Ltd. reporting on the annual inspection of city properties. Referred to the various Committees concerned and to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Kingston C.C.F. Club enclosing resolution passed at a meeting of the Club held April 27th urging City Council to press the Dominion and Provincial Governments to take immediate action to relieve the housing shortage in this City. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 40 from the Board of Works as follows: —

Kingston, April 24th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of W. J. McKendry in the amount of $161.00 for the purchase of sand be approved and authorized for payment.

2. That the progress certificate of the Caswell Construction Company Limited, in the amount of $10,184.08 for the construction of the Quebec-Charles Street sewer, less a hold-back of 20%, certified to by the City Engineer, be paid.

3. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the Corporation the Agreement between the Corporation and the Caswell Construction Company Limited providing for the construction of the Quebec-Charles Street sewer.

4. That the applications of Mr. J. L. Murray for permission to plant a hedge and erect a fence around his property at the North-East corner of Union Street and Traymoor Ave., and of Mr. H. B. Wartell for permission to erect a fence on his lawn at 132 Macdonnell Street be granted, provided such fences be of suitable construction, satisfactory to the City Engineer; that the fence and/or hedge be not more than 30 inches in height and not less than 2 feet inside the sidewalk, and that the city property so enclosed be leased to the applicants at the nominal rental of $1.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. Curtis,
J. A. Compton,
W. H. Norman,
E. W. Charlton,
Robert McKee.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Charlton (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (19), Against (0).

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 41 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, April 24th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of G. H. Wood & Company Ltd. in the amount of $51.84 be approved and authorized for pay-

ment, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Supplies".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Frank E. Garrigan,
Alfred T. Tugwood,
W. H. Norman,
W. R. Allen,
J. M. Root.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. McKee (3) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (19), Against (0).

FIRE AND LIGHT

Ald. Brooks presented report No. 42 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, April 26th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Public Utilities be requested to instal hydrants at the following locations:—
   Napier and Brock Streets.
   College and Brock Streets.
   Graham and Brock Streets.
   Johnson and College Streets.

2. That two fire alarm boxes be purchased from the Northern Electric Co. Ltd. at a cost of $109.00 each, plus sales tax, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

3. That a typewriter be purchased from J. R. C. Dobbs and Co. at a cost of $62.50, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "General Supplies".

4. That the tender of Ed Walsh for the supply of 29, more or less, summer uniform caps, at a price of $2.60 per cap, including sales tax, be accepted, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Clothing".

5. That 500 feet of fire hose, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief of the Fire Department, be purchased from the following firms at a price of $1.70 per foot, 8% sales tax included, less 2% cash discount, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose:—

Doc Myles	200 feet
Chown Ltd.	150 feet
W. B. Dalton & Sons Ltd.	150 feet

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Frank E. Garrigan,
F. R. Brooks,
W. H. Norman,
N. D. Megaffin.

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Dalton and Ald. Chown refrained from voting.

PARKS

Ald Dalton presented report No. 43 from the Parks Committee as follows:—

Kingston, April 24th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Parks Committee begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following be named to the Playgrounds Committee for the year 1944, and that the appropriation for playgrounds in the budget Parks "General" be made available for the expenditures of this Committee, and that the accounts of the Committee be audited by the City Auditor and passed upon by the Parks Committee before payment:—

Mrs. Melvin Thompson, Chairman	Ald. Casterton, Vice-Chairman
Miss Foy	Ald. Charlton
Mrs. Platt	Ald. Tugwood
Mrs. E. Godwin	Ald. Brooks
Mrs. B. Marshall	Ald. Megaffin

and three representatives to be named by Mrs. Hertzberg, President of the Council of Social Agencies.

2. That Mr. and Mrs. Cotter be appointed Caretaker and Matron respectively of the Bathing House at Macdonald Park at a joint salary of $30.00 per week for the 1944 season, and that their period of employment be left to the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee on Parks.

3. That in the opinion of this Committee the Tourist cabins at Lake Ontario Park are inadequate for housing Kingston families except for short periods of time in cases of extreme emergency.

4. That Mr. J. Brennan be appointed Superintendent of Parks, effective April 25th, at a salary at the rate of $1500 per annum (including Cost of Living Bonus); the Superintendent's duties to include tree trimming and supervision of the rinks during the fall and winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. Dalton,
J. M. Root,
J. A. Casterton,
E. W. Charlton,
W. Alan Stroud,
N. D. Megaffin.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Casterton (5) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: — For (19), Against (0).

SOCIAL WELFARE

Ald Brooks presented report No. 44 from the Committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, April 19th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of Whitney's in the amount of $58.00 for linoleum for the Social Service house be approved and authorized for payment, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

2. That although this Committee is in favor of the principle involved in the resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Stratford, proposing increases in the amounts of Old Age Pensions, and the lowering of the age qualification to sixty years, this Committee does not feel qualified to make a recommendation thereto by reason of our not being in possession of appropriate reliable detailed information concerning the matter.

3. That the Welfare Officer be authorized to attend the Canadian Conference on Social Work and the Annual meeting of the Canadian Welfare Council in Winnipeg on May 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, 1944, and his expenses to a maximum of $160.00 be paid, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Sundries".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. Boyd,
C. P. Dalton,
F. R. Brooks,
A. T. Tugwood,
(objecting to Clause 3.

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Dalton (6) that the report of the Committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (1).

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 45 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, April 28th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resolution received from the Council of the City of North Bay urging that the Federal and Provincial Statutes be amended to permit the taxation of Public Utilities and Crown Companies and properties be endorsed, and that copies of this endorsement be forwarded to the proper Departments of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

2. That the resolution received from the Council of the City of St. Boniface requesting the Federal Government to demobilize soldiers only after they have secured suitable employment be filed. (16:3)

3. That a By-law be presented and given two readings at a meeting of City Council to be held May 1st requiring the shops of all retail grocers and of all retail meat stores within the City to be closed and to remain closed each Wednesday afternoon throughout the year between the hours of one o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock of the forenoon of the following day, and each Saturday evening throughout the year between the hours of seven o'clock in the afternoon and the hour of five o'clock of the forenoon of the Monday following, in accordance with a petition received from a sufficient number of occupiers of these two classes of shops. (16:3).

4. That Ald. J. A. Compton be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Works to replace the late Ald. Stethem.

5. That a By-law be presented to ratify a lease between the Corporation and the Canadian Locomotive Co. Ltd. providing for the leasing of the property created by the closure of William Street to the Canadian Locomotive Co. Ltd. for a period of ninety-nine years, at an annual rental of $50.00 and the payment of the annual taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. Stuart Crawford,
C. A. Curtis,
J. M. Root,
W. R. Allan,
J. A. Compton,
R. P. Millan.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan (7) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (16), Against (3).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ald Curtis presented report No. 46 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, April 27th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the petition of T. A. Andre and others for the construction of a concrete walk on the East and West side of Willingdon Ave., between Union and Hill Streets, as a local improvement, be approved, and that the necessary By-law be presented to City Council.

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $2,670.00, of which $1,192.45 is the Corporation's portion.

2. That the account of the Canadian Register in the amount of $57.76 for printing Market tickets during the early part of 1943, be paid, and that this expenditure be charged against Finance and Accounts "Sundries".

3. That as recommended by the Committee on Parks the sum of $1,900.00 be made available out of the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Sundries" for the purpose of providing additional playgrounds throughout the City in co-operation with the Service Clubs, and that the Committee on Parks be authorized to make the following expenditures for this purpose:—

Cherry Street playground (Rotary)	$530.00
Queen's Old Athletic Field (Lions)	870.00
Kiwanis Square (Kiwanis)	200.00
Wages Playground Supervisors	300.00

4. That the Committee on Parks be authorized to transfer the sum of $300.00 from Parks "Wages" to Parks "Salaries".

5. That the offer of Mrs. F. Vera Norman to purchase the City owned property on Sixth Street for the sum of $75.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed on behalf of the Corporation.

6. That the Committee on Fire and Light be authorized to transfer $100 from the appropriation for fire alarm boxes to the appropriation for the purchase of fire hose.

7. That all cheques issued and drawn on the payroll account be signed by any two of the following signing officers,

and that the Bank of Montreal be notified that no overdraft in this account is to be permitted:—

Mayor,
Vice-Chairman of Finance and Accounts,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Tax Collector.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. Boyd,
D. M. Chown,
J. Stuart Crawford,
C. A. Curtis,
C. P. Dalton,
Frank E. Garrigan.

Moved by Ald Curtis, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (8) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:— For (19), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Stroud referred to a letter which appeared in the Whig-Standard objecting to the proposed use of Fort Henry for the temporary lodging of families evicted from their houses. He contended that the accommodation at Fort Henry was adequate for this purpose.

Ald. Root enquired why no action had been taken on the petition for the paving of Regent Street. Ald. Curtis, in reply, stated that the petition was for the paving of Regent Street as far as Dundas Street, and that consideration had been deferred in the hope that a further petition may be received to extend the paving to Park Street.

Ald. Root also enquired as to whether the Chairman on Traffic and Safety had been successful in his attempt to purchase a traffic light for the Corner of Princess and Alfred Streets. Ald. Chown advised that he had placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Folger.

Ald. Compton stated that he had been informed that a dog had been injured on a city street in the western part of the city and that this dog had been allowed to lie on the street for some hours. He believed that some steps should be taken to re-organize the Humane Society so that means may be made available for the taking of appropriate action in cases of cruelty to animals.

Ald. Dalton stated that last Saturday morning a controversy had arisen on the Market between the farmers and a representative of the Local Health Department when the farmers were advised that certain new regulations were to be observed in the sale of fresh meat on the market. He observed that in his opinion there were too many new regulations.

Ald. Tugwood reported that the Civic Reception Committee had met a train of returning soldiers early Friday morning and had presented each man with a package of cigarettes on behalf of City Council.

Ald. Crawford reported that the Committee on Administration and Legislation had appointed Ald. Charlton and Ald. Megaffin to sit on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce as representatives of City Council.

Ald. Megaffin expressed thanks for his appointment on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. He stated that he had been interested in the Chamber of Commerce before entering City Council and that he would do his best to represent the City in an able manner.

Ald. McKee requested that City Council request the Provincial Department of Highways to construct a walk on the highway in front of the plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada. He stated that there was a large number of pedestrians in this area at certain times of the day and he believed they should not be required to walk on the highway.

Ald. Compton concurred in the remarks of Ald McKee but stated that he believed the sidewalk should be extended to the traffic circle.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Allan (9) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Willingdon Avenue, West side, from Hill Street southerly

535 feet, and on Willingdon Avenue, East side, from Union Street to Hill Street, as local improvement, be given its first reading. — Carried on the following division: — For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Allan (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Willingdon Avenue, West side, from Hill Street southerly 535 feet, and on Willingdon Avenue, East side, from Union Street to Hill Street, as local improvements, its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (19), Against (0).

Ald. Garrigan took the chair.

Ald. Garrigan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Allan (11) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 33 of the Revised By-laws, "A By-law respecting the closing of a Certain Class of Shops" be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (1).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Allan (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 33 of the Revised By-laws, "A By-law respecting the closing of a Certain Class of Shops" its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (1).

Ald. Megaffin took the chair.

Ald. Megaffin reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (13) that a By-law to ratify an agreement providing for the amalgamation of health services be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to ratify an agreement providing for the amalgamation of health services its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (19), Against (0).

Ald. Millan took the chair.

Ald. Millan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (15) that a By-law to ratify a lease to the Canadian Locomotive Company Limited be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to ratify a lease to the Canadian Locomotive Company Limited its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0)..

Ald. McKee took the chair.

Ald. McKee reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (17) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to ratify a lease to the Canadian Locomotive Company Limited its third reading, and that By-law No. 321 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 321

A By-law to Ratify a Lease to the Canadian Locomotive Company Limited.

PASSED MAY 1st, 1944

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The lease between the Corporation of the City of Kingston and the Canadian Locomotive Company Limited providing for the leasing of the property created by the closure of William Street from the First day of January, 1944, for a period of ninety-nine years is hereby approved and ratified, and the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to sign said lease on behalf of the Corporation, and to affix thereto the corporate seal.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Casterton that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

May 15th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding. Present:—Ald. Allan, Berry, Brooks, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Godwin, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Tugwood.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Shut-In's Day Association requesting that the Mayor issue a proclamation urging the citizens to observe June 4th as Shut-In's Day, a day on which the public is reminded to take thought of those individuals who through sickness or other disability are unable to mingle with the outside world. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From Lt. E. T. Wennberg, H.M.C.S. Frontenac, expressing thanks for the cheque in the amount of $110.91, representing the balance of the proceeds collected for comforts for the men of the Ship. Filed.

From the Office of the Minister for Naval Services and the Office of the Minister of Munitions and Supply acknowledging the resolution of City Council in respect of the taxation of Public Utilities and Crown Companies. Filed.

From the City of London enclosing a resolution of City Council urging the Federal Government to consider a proposal that in the disposition of surplus war supplies, buildings and equipment, the policy be established that any Provincial or Municipal Government desiring to acquire such equipment or buildings may do so on a lease lend basis. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Zonta Club of Kingston expressing thanks for the use of Memorial Hall for the showing of the pictures of Dr. Jordan. Filed.

From Mr. W. F. Nickle on behalf of certain taxi operators in Kingston requesting that the recommendation of the Committee on Traffic and Safety establishing public parking stations for taxis be laid over for further consideration. Referred for consideration with the report of the Committee on Traffic and Safety.

PETITION

Mr. R. W. Anglin obtained permission of Council to speak on an application he had submitted to the Board of Works for a permit to add two apartments to his building at the Corner of Kensington Avenue and Union Street, and which had been refused by the Board of Works as being contrary to the Zoning By-law. The Mayor referred the matter to the Board of Works for consideration and report.

REPORTS

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

Ald. Chown presented report No. 47 from the Committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:—

Kingston, May 8th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a traffic signal light be installed at the Corners of Princess and Alfred Streets at an estimated cost of $575.00, the total cost of which is to be assumed equally by the Public Utilities Commission and the Corporation, and that the Corporation's share of the cost of installation and the monthly charge for service and maintenance be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

2. That the following public stands for general use by taxis be established, effective June 1st, 1944, and that permission for the establishment of private taxi stands on city streets heretofore granted by City Council be cancelled as of this date: —

Bagot Street, East side, opposite the La Salle Hotel	2 spaces
Bagot Street, West side, from the northern boundary of the laneway adjoining the property of H. Milne, northerly a distance of approximately 35 feet	2 spaces
Montreal Street, West side, North of Queen Street	2 spaces
King Street, East side, between Clarence and Johnson St.	2 spaces

(16:2).

3. That a part time taxi stand be authorized for two taxis on Princess Street, North side, East of the laneway below the Capitol Theatre, between the hours of seven o'clock p.m. and one o'clock a.m.

4. That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to exercise the authority granted under By-law No. 43, "A By-law to Regulate Cabs and Automobiles",—

(1) To enforce the regulations prohibiting taxis or vehicles operated for hire or gain from using the City streets for the washing and repairing of cars.

(2) To see that taxis observe fully traffic regulations, and in particular, that they keep to the right hand side of the road in the busy sections of the City, and that under no circumstances shall they park facing in the wrong direction on any public stand granted by the City Council.

(3) That the Commission be requested to see that no taxi operator be allowed to hold a license to operate a stand on any heavily travelled street in a place where it is necessary for the taxi to either back out or in.

(15:2).
(Amended).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. M. Chown,
N. E. Berry,
R. P. Millan.

Council consented to strike out all the words in Sub-Section (2) of Clause 4 after the word "regulations".

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Millan (1) that the Report of the Committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division:—For (15), Against (2).

BOARD OF WORKS

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 3 to the report of the Board of Works which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 48 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, May 10th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of Mr. F. C. Whitney for permission to plant a hedge around his property at the Corner of Regent Street and Johnson Street be granted, providing the hedge is kept trimmed so that the overhang will be at least two feet from the sidewalk, and not more than 30 inches in height, and that the city property so enclosed be leased to the applicant at the nominal rental of $1.00 per year.

2. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be empowered and authorized to sign the agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway providing for the conveyance of sewage under the railway right of way at an annual rental of $4.00.

3. That the application of R. Alford for permission to erect a picket fence around his property at 174 Napier St. be granted, providing the fence is at least 2 feet from the sidewalk, of suitable construction satisfactory to the City Engineer, and not more than thirty inches in height, and that the city property so enclosed be leased to the applicant at the nominal rental of $1.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. Curtis,
N. E. Berry,
J. A. Compton,
W. H. Norman,
Robert McKee,
Jas. de St. Remy.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Norman (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS

Ald. McKee presented report No. 49 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, May 8th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Oscar W. King be engaged to make repairs to the electrical installation in the horse barn at the Fair Grounds at a cost of $54.25, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Building Repairs".

2. That as a means of contributing, in part, to the upkeep of the horse barns at the Fair Grounds a monthly rental of $2.00 be charged for each horse stabled there.

(Withdrawn).

3. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the pointing of the City Buildings by day labor at a total cost not to exceed the budgeted figure of $1200.00.

4. That dating from May 1st a payment of $10.00 per month be made to H. Hamilton, weigh scales attendant, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. Norman,
J. M. Root,
W. R. Allan,
Alfred T. Tugwood,
Robert McKee.

Council consented to the withdrawal of Clause 2.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Root (3) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

FIRE AND LIGHT

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 50 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, May 10th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentleman:—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That in lieu of the occupancy of the electrician's apartment over the Ontario Street Fire Hall, Electrician H. Fields be paid, in addition to his regular salary, the equivalent of the rental received from this apartment and that this payment be continued until other arrangements are made.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Jas. de St. Remy,
W. H. Norman,
N. D. Megaffin,
W. H. Godwin,
F. R. Brooks,
N. E. Berry.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

PARKS

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 51 from the Committee on Parks as follows:

Kingston, May 11th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to give special attention to enforcement of By-law No. 19, "A By-law Respecting City Property and Parks", with special

reference to Section 12, "No person shall ride or drive any animal or vehicle on any turf or green sward in any part of any park nor in any part thereof, other than in the roads set apart as carriage drives".

2. That the tender of H. Fearn, R.R. No. 3, Kingston, in the amount of $96.66 for supplying plants for the 1944 season, be accepted, this tender being the lowest one received.

3. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed by day labor with the following works:—

Cherry Street Playground (Rotary)	$530.00
Queen's Old Athletic Field (Lions)	870.00
Kiwanis Square (Kiwanis)	200.00
	$1600.00

and that these expenditures be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. Dalton,
J. M. Root,
N. D. Megaffin,
H. N. Robertson.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Megaffin (5) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: — For (18), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ald. Chown presented report No. 52 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, May 11th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the accounts as per list No. 4, dated May 11th, 1944, summarized as follows, and as presented by the Auditor be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 384.79
Board of Works	6,002.62
City Property	233.55
Finance and Accounts	67,592.35
Fire and Light	4,968.91
House of Refuge	790.02
Parks	234.76
Police	4,723.84
Social Welfare	8,123.09
Traffic and Safety	11.92
	$ 93,065.85

2. That as recommended by the Committee on City Property and Markets the sum of $80.00 be made available out of the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Sundries" to permit the payment of $10.00 per month to the City weigh scales attendant.

3. That a grant of $100 be made to Mr. William Lang in appreciation of his services in showing the film "The Battling Bass of Frontenac County" to gatherings in Canada and the United States and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation of Finance and Accounts "Sundries".

4. That the premiums on the following Fire Insurance Policies be paid:—

C. E. Ferguson—Norwich Union—Renewal	$351.00
B. G. Robertson—Western—Renewal	351.00
E. W. Mullin—Phoenix—Renewal	351.00
John B. Sampson—Hartford—Renewal	351.00
Chas. A. Isaacks—Imperial—Replacing London Policy— J. B. Cooke	351.00

5. That the following transaction of the Sinking Fund Committee be confirmed:—

Sold to the National War Finance Committee $70,000, Dominion of Canada, 3% bonds, due November 1st, 1956, at 101-1/8 and accrued interest.

Bought $100,000, Dominion of Canada, 3% bonds, due May 1st, 1960, at par.

6. That as recommended by the Committee on Traffic and Safety the sum of $300 be made available out of the

appropriation Finance and Accounts "Sundries" for the City's share of the cost of installing an automatic traffic signal light at the Corners of Alfred and Princess Streets.

7. That Mayor Boyd and Ald. Curtis be named to represent the City at the annual Conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities beginning June 12th in Montreal, and that the estimated expenses of $180.00 be charged against the appropriation of Finance and Accounts "Sundries".

8. That the offer of Mr. G. Marker to purchase a parcel of land on the Murdock Farm, approximately 310 feet to the north of the incinerator, and having a frontage on Division Street of 150 feet, with an average depth of 560 feet, for the sum of $200.00 be accepted, providing the purchaser agrees to erect within a reasonable time on this property an industrial building having a value of not less than $3,000.

9. That the decision of the Court of Revision to refund Mr. P. S. Mahood the sum of $53.13, representing a refund of seven months on the 1943 taxes, based on the assessment made in 1942, on his property on Princess Street which was destroyed by fire, be approved.

10. That the petition of Mr. Arch Thompson for the construction of a sewer in Brock Street from Graham to lot 27, as a local improvement, be approved, and that the necessary by-law be presented to City Council.

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $504.00 of which $75.22 is the Corporation's portion.

11. That the petition of J. Spinks and others for the construction of a sewer in Macdonnell Street from Hill Street northerly a distance of 450 feet, as a local improvement, be approved, and that as recommended by the Board of Works, a 21 inch sewer be laid from Hill Street to Earl Street, at an estimated cost of $10,295.55, as part of the general storm sewer scheme; that the owners of the abutting properties be charged on the basis of the cost of constructing a 12 inch sanitary sewer, and that the necessary By-law be presented to City Council.

Of the total cost of this sewer $9,109.57 would be assumed by the Corporation.

12. That when Council adjourns at its regular meeting on May 29th it stands adjourned until the regular meeting on September 11th, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. Boyd,
D. M. Chown,
J. Stuart Crawford,
J. A. Compton,
W. H. Godwin,
C. P. Dalton.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford (6) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Crawford reminded the members of council that under the City By-laws bon-fires were not permitted except by permission of the Chief or officer in charge of the Fire Department. He stated that this By-law was being broken repeatedly.

Ald. Megaffin enquired whether any progress had been made in the proposal to provide more adequate quarters for the Police Department. He referred to the report on the investigation of the Police Department of North York Township and stated that much of the criticism contained in this report could be applied to the quarters of our Department.

Ald. Brooks stated that while there was from time to time criticism of the Police Department little was said of the good work done by members of the Department. He cited several instances of excellent Police work by some of the members of the Department, and observed that it was unfortunate that no publicity could be given to this work.

Ald. de St. Remy advised that, in company with Ald. Norman, he had visited the city dump to see if the repeated fires could not be prevented. Ald. Norman, on the same subject, stated that the day they visited the dump a considerable quantity of paper had been delivered by a local industry. He said he had taken this matter up with the Caretaker, and had been informed that the men at the incinerator were not co-operating and had refused to accept inflammable substances sent from the dump.

Ald. Norman stated that it was his opinion that if the dumping of garbage and refuse were done in thin layers and packed down there would not be the repeated fires.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Norman (7) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a 12 inch tile sewer in Brock Street from Graham Avenue westerly 160 feet, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Norman (8) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a 12 inch tile sewer in Brock Street from Graham Avenue westerly 160 feet, as a local improvement, its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Robertson took the chair.

Ald. Robertson reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Berry (9) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a 21 inch tile sewer in Macdonnell Street from Hill Street to Earl Street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Berry (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a 21 inch tile sewer in Macdonnell Street from Hill Street to Earl Street, as a local improvement, its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Root took the chair.

Ald. Root reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton (11) that By-law No. 322 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 322

A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Willingdon Avenue, West side, from Hill Street southerly 535 feet, and on Willingdon Avenue, East side, from Union Street to Hill Street, as local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed May 15th, 1944

WHEREAS T. A. Andre and others have petitioned Council to construct, as local improvement, the works hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the West side of Willingdon Avenue, from Hill Street southerly 535 feet, and on Willingdon Avenue, East side, from Union Street to Hill Street, as local improvements, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be affected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walks

Willingdon Avenue West Side from Hill Street southerly 535 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $1,070.00 of which $457.40 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.20 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 25.97 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Willingdon Avenue East Side from Union Street to Hill Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $1,600.00 of which $735.00 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.20 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 25.97 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (12) that By-law No. 323 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 323

A By-law to Ratify an Agreement Providing for the Amalgamation of Health Services.

Passed May 15th, 1944

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The Agreement between the Municipal Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School of the City of Kingston, the Local Board of Health of the City of Kingston, and the Corporation of the City of Kingston providing for the introduction of a generalized nursery service in connection with the School Health services is hereby approved and ratified, and the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to sign said Agreement on behalf of the Corporation, and to affix thereto the corporate seal.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Ald. Megaffin gave notice that he would present the following resolution at the next meeting of City Council:

"That as the development of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Plan would supply an unlimited source of electrical power for the eastern section of Canada and the eastern and mid-western sections of the United States, and whereas the Deep Waterway Plan would bring world markets to the same areas, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Kingston go on record favoring the development of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Federal Member for Kingston, Premier George Drew, Dr. Harry Stewart, M.L.A. for Kingston, Mr. J. A. Pringle, M.L.A. for Frontenac and the Mayors of adjacent Municipalities".

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Dalton that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

May 29th, 1944.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding. Present:—Ald. Allan, Berry, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, McKee, Norman, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Charlton (1) that the Minutes of the Special meeting held May 1st and the regular meetings held May 1st and May 15th, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division:—For (14), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. William Lang expressing thanks for the cheque of $100 in appreciation of his services in showing the film "The Battling Bass of Frontenac County". Filed.

From the National War Finance Committee, Frontenac Unit, expressing thanks for the assistance of City Council in their recent Victory Loan Campaign.

From the Department of Agriculture requesting City Council to publicize the need for temporary help for farms in the vicinity. Referred to the Chamber of Commerce.

From Mr. L. LeHeup requesting that steps be taken to permit the erection of a retail store in the vicinity of Macdonnell and Dundas Sts. Referred to the Town Planning Commission.

From Mr. W. F. Nickle suggesting the possibility of certain limitations on the part of the City in respect of the use of the Fair Grounds. Referred for consideration to City Council.

REPORTS

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 53 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, May 23rd, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the request of E. Richardson to extend the encroachment of his building at 194 Division Street on city property a distance of 15 feet and in line with the present encroachment be granted, providing this encroachment is necessary to permit the erection of a proposed fire escape, and that the city property so used be leased at an annual rental of $1.00.

2. That the account of the Kingston General Hospital, in the amount of $252.00 and the account of Dr. G. C. Lindsay, in the amount of $67.50 for the hospitalization of Robert Thomson, an employee of the Board of Works, who sustained badly frozen fingers in the course of his work, be paid, and that these expenditures be charged against the appropriation "Workmen's Compensation".

3. That the progress certificate of the Caswell Construction Ltd., in the amount of $13,218.70, less a hold-back of 20%, certified to by the City Engineer, be paid.

4. That the request of W. O. Dwyer that King Street West, between Lower University Avenue and St. Lawrence Avenue, be blocked off between the hours of 8.30 and 10.30 p.m., June 3rd, for the purpose of holding a block dance in honor of Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of Naval Services, be granted.

5. That a sheet asphalt pavement be laid on Regent Street from Dundas Street to Park Street under Section 8 of the Local Improvement Act, and that notice of the intention of Council to proceed with this undertaking under this Section of the Act be published in accordance with the Statutory requirements. (17:0).

6. That at the request of the McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd., and with the concurrence of the Town Planning Commission, Matthews Street extending southerly from River Street and bounded on both sides by the property of McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd. be closed, and that the property created by the closure of this street allowance be sold to the McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd. for the sum of $400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. Curtis,
Robert McKee,
E. W. Charlton,
J. A. Compton,
W. H. Norman,
Jas. de St. Remy,
N. E. Berry.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. McKee (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 54 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, May 23rd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That tenders be called for the sale and removal of the hangar building at the City Airport, in that this building is being destroyed by vandals, and as far as can be ascertained the building will not be required further by the Flying Club.

2. That as a means of contributing in part to the upkeep of the horse barns at the Fair Grounds a monthly rental of $1.00 per stall, or for any fraction of a month, be charged.

3. That the application of Mr. McAdoo on behalf of the Driving Club of Kingston for permission to use the Fair Grounds for a horse race on Wednesday, June 7th, be granted.

4. That tenders be called for the sale and removal of the Crystal Palace building at the Fair Grounds, a report having been received from three competent Contractors to the effect that substantial repairs to the building are required if it is to be made available for public use, and that the Committee on City Property and Markets be authorized to accept the most favorable tender received.

5. That the request of Col. Grant for permission to use Memorial Hall the evening of June 2nd for the purpose of holding a public meeting in the interests of the Navy League of Canada be granted and that a refund be made of the rental received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Frank E. Garrigan,
Robert McKee,
J. M. Root,
W. H. Norman,
W. R. Allan,
W. Alan Stroud,
Alfred T. Tugwood.

Council consented to adding the following words to Clause 4:—'subject to the approval of the City Solicitor".

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Allan (3) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

FIRE AND LIGHT

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 55 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, May 26th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of Fashion Craft Shops Ltd. for the supply of 87, more or less, regulation firemen's shirts at a price of $3.25 each, be accepted, and that the Department's

share of this expenditure, estimated to amount to $188.50, be charged against the appropriation "Clothing".

2. That, whereas the Fire Department of this City is maintained by the taxpayers of Kingston for the protection of their own property, and whereas the Corporation should not be expected to provide aid outside its boundaries unless there is sufficient payment for the maintenance and use of the fire equipment, this Committee recommends that the extension of fire services beyond our boundaries be on the following basis in accordance with the amended recommendation of the Sub-Committee and which constitute a part of this report:

(1) That all present agreements for the extension of fire services to other municipalities and Government buildings be cancelled as of July 31st, 1944.

(2) That agreements for the extension of fire services be entered into only for those locations or areas designated below and after July 31st, 1944, the fire apparatus be sent only under agreement. Calls to locations included in agreement will be answered without delay at the discretion of the Chief of the Fire Department.

(3) That agreements be authorized with the Township of Kingston, Village of Portsmouth, Department of National Defence, Department of Justice and the Provincial Government in accordance with the recommendation of the report of the Sub-Committee as amended.

(4) That the Committee be authorized to negotiate formal agreements for submission to City Council, based upon the following minimum rates:—

Township of Kingston—Stand-by charge $600.00. Service charge (A) Area $25.00 for first hour or fraction and $25.00 for each hour following or fraction. (B) Area—$50.00 for first hour or fraction and $25.00 for each hour following or fraction.

Portsmouth—Stand-by charge $350.00 per annum. Service charge $50.00 for first hour or fraction and $25.00 for each hour following or fraction.

Province of Ontario—Stand-by charge $600.00 per annum.

Department of National Defence — Stand-by charge $2500.00 per annum.

Department of Justice — Stand-by charge $600.00 per annum. (17:0).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Jas. de St. Remy,
W. H. Norman,
F. R. Brooks,
Frank E. Garrigan.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (14), Against (0).

PARKS

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 56 from the Parks Committee as follows:—

Kingston, May 25th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Parks Committee begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of Caswell Construction Ltd., in the amount of $1,860.00 for the construction of a septic tank and disposal bed at Lake Ontario Park, as set out in their offer of May 25th, 1944, be accepted.

2. That the painting of Lake Ontario dance hall at a completed cost of $235.00 be confirmed, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

3. That the Superintendent of Lake Ontario Park be advanced $100 for the purpose of making change at the Park, and that such advance be returned to the City at the close of the 1944 season.

4. That with the concurrence of the Chairman of the Committee on City Property and Markets, R. Davis, Caretaker of the City Buildings, be permitted to assist in the general repair work in the City Parks and playgrounds, and that he be paid the sum of $100 per annum in addition to

his present remuneration, said expenditure to be charged proportionately to the appropriation for Parks and Playgrounds.

5. That the account of National Grocers, in the amount of $136.38 for Lake Ontario Park Canteen supplies, be approved for payment.

6. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the installation of lighting fixtures and repairs to the band stand at Macdonald Park, by day labor, at a cost not to exceed $50.00, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Parks "Band Concerts".

7. That the Chairman be authorized to arrange with the Military Unit bands for the usual Sunday evening band concerts at Macdonald Park, and that he be authorized to expend the sum of $450.00 as provided in the Budget for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. Dalton,
J. M. Root,
E. W. Charlton,
J. A. Casterton.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Casterton (5) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: — For (14), Against (0).

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

Ald. Chown presented report No. 57 from the Committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:—

Kingston, May 23rd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the expenditure in the amount of $91.40 for the construction of street barriers be confirmed, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Traffic and Safety "General Supplies".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. M. Chown,
J. A. Casterton,
N. E. Berry,
W. Alan Stroud.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton (6) that the report of the Committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (14), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ald. Chown presented report No. 58 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, May 25th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the petition of Mr. E. Hill and others for the construction of a pavement on Johnson Street from Willingdon Avenue to Regent Street and on Regent Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street, as a local improvement, be approved, and that the necessary By-law be presented to City Council:

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $14,616.10 of which $8,891.40 is the Corporation's portion.

2. That the petition of Mr. W. McMillan and others for the construction of a concrete walk on Macdonnell Street, West side, from Dundas Street southerly to the northerly limit of lot 1, as a local improvement, be approved, and that the necessary By-law be presented to City Council.

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $1,836.00 of which $1,113.60 is the Corporation's portion.

3. That the petition of Mr. Harry M. Johnson and others for the construction of a pavement on Macdonnell Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street, as a local improvement, be approved, and that the necessary By-law be presented to City Council.

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $12,017.00 of which $7,405.94 is the Corporation's portion.

4. That the tender of Hanson and Edgar Ltd. for the printing of the 1944 Voters' List at $2.25 per page, plus sales tax, be accepted.

5. That the petition of Mr. Melvin and others for the construction of a pavement on Napier Street from Johnson Street to Brock Street, under the Local Improvement Act, be approved, and that the necessary By-law be presented to City Council.

The total estimated cost of the Local Improvement is $4,954.50 of which $3,115.18 is the Corporation's portion.

6. That the application of George Sleeman and others for the construction of a pavement on North Macdonnell Street from Princess Street to South Bartlett Street, and on South Bartlett Street, to Smith Street as a local improvement, be approved, and that the necessary By-law be presented to City Council.

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $3,862.00 of which $2,645.98 is the Corporation's portion.

7. That Prof. R. G. H. Smails and Mrs. Melvin be reappointed as Members of the Town Planning Commission for the period ending December 31st, 1946.

8. That the following transaction of the Sinking Fund Committee be confirmed:—

Bought $1,463.89 Local Improvement Consolidation 1943, installment debenture, 2½%, due Jan. 1st, 1945 to 1949; at par.

$195.02 Local Improvement Consolidation 1943, installment debenture, 3%, due Jan. 1st, 1945 to 1954, at par.

9. That the offer of Mr. R. Wallace for the purchase of the city owned property on Stephen Street between Cowdy and Patrick Streets, for the sum of $200.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed on behalf of the Corporation.

10. That the Committee on Parks be authorized to transfer the sum of $175.00 from the appropriation Lake Ontario

Park—'General Park Expense' 'to the appropriation "Dance Hall".

11. That as recommended by the Board of Works the following streets be re-surfaced at the expense of the general tax rate at a total estimated cost of $27,575.00, and that the necessary By-law be presented to City Council:—

Montreal Street from the railway crossing to the city limits, at an estimated cost of $17,338.80.

Union Street from Lower Alfred Street to laneway between Kensington Avenue and Beverley Street at an estimated cost of $10,240.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. Boyd,
Jas. de St. Remy,
J. A. Compton,
C. P. Dalton,
D. M. Chown,
C. A. Curtis,
Frank E. Garrigan.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (7) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division.—For (17), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Garrigan requested that Mr. George Wright, and Mr. Thomas Andre be sent a letter of thanks for their kindness in inspecting and reporting on the Crystal Palace at the instance of the Committee on City Property and Markets. Ald. Garrigan stated that Ald. Compton had also given of his time for this purpose.

Ald. Dalton reported that the Parks Committee had not yet been able to obtain the services of suitable attendants for the Richardson Bathing House.

Ald. Tugwood announced that the Civic Reception Committee had met forty-five soldiers returning from Overseas and had distributed packages of cigarettes on behalf of City Council.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Compton (8) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the West side of Macdonnell Street from Dundas Street southerly to the northerly limit of lot 1, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Council consented to the presentation of a By-law to provide for borrowing $27,500 upon debentures to pay for the re-surfacing on Union and Montreal Street, which did not appear on the Agenda.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Charlton (9) that a By-law to provide for borrowing $27,500 upon debentures to pay for the re-surfacing on Union Street and Montreal Street, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman (10) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base on Macdonnell Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Norman (11) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on Napier Street from Johnson Street to Brock Street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Norman, seconded by Ald. Root (12) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on Regent Street from Dundas Street to Park Street, under the provisions of Section 8 of the Local Improvement Act, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Compton (13) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6 inch black base on North Macdonnell Street from Princess Street to South Bartlett Street, and on South Bartlett Street to Smith Street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Berry, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (14) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on Johnson Street from Willingdon Avenue to Regent Street and on Regent Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Brooks (15) that a By-law to stop up as a highway the street allowance known as Mathews Street be given its first reading:—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Brooks (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the various By-laws before City Council their second reading and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-laws their second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Tugwood took the chair.

Ald. Tugwood reported that the following By-laws were given their second reading in the committee of the whole:—

A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the West side of Macdonnell Street from Dundas Street southerly to the northerly limit of lot 1.

A By-law to provide for borrowing $27,500 upon debentures to pay for the re-surfacing on Union Street and Montreal Street.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base on Macdonnell Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on Napier Street from Johnson Street to Brock Street.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on Regent Street from Dundas Street to Park Street.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base on North Macdonnell Street from Princess Street to South Bartlett Street and on South Bartlett Street to Smith Street.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on Johnson Street from Willingdon Avenue to Regent Street and on Regent Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Allan (17) that By-law No. 324 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division:—For (10), Against (5).

BY-LAW NO. 324

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 33 of the Revised By-laws, "A By-law Respecting the Closing of a Certain Class of shops."

Passed May 29th, 1944

WHEREAS a petition has been received from occupiers of grocery and of butcher shops within the Municipality praying for the passing of a By-law requiring all grocery and all butcher stores situated within the City of Kingston to be closed and remain closed each Wednesday throughout the year between the hours of one of the clock in the said afternoon and the hour of five of the clock of the morning of the next following day: and to be closed and remain closed each Saturday evening throughout the year between the hours of seven of the clock in the afternoon and the hour of five of the clock of the morning of the Monday following:

AND WHEREAS City Council is satisfied that the said petition has been signed by not less than three-quarters in number of the occupiers of the above referred to shops:

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That Section 1 of By-law No. 33 of the Revised By-laws, "A By-law Respecting the Closing of a Certain Class of Shops" be amended in the following manner:—

(1) By striking out the words "except Saturday" in parenthesis in the said Section.

(2) By striking out the words "during the months of June, July, August and September of each year" at the end of the said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—"throughout the year".

(2) This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the 7th day of June, 1944, being not less than one nor more than two weeks after the passing thereof and after publication in such manner as Council deems best fitted to insure its due publicity.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (18) that as the development of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Plan would supply an unlimited source of electrical power for the eastern section of Canada and the eastern and mid-western sections of the United States and whereas the Deep Waterway Plan would bring world markets to the same areas, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Kingston go on record favoring the development of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Federal Member for Kingston, Premier George Drew, Dr. Harry Stewart, M.L.A. for Kingston, Mr. J. A. Pringle, M.L.A. for Frontenac and the Mayors of adjacent Municipalities.—Carried on the following division:—For (16), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Brooks that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

June 26th, 1944.

A special meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding. Present:—Ald. Allan, Berry, Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Compton, Curtis, Garrigan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The Financial Statement and Auditor's Report for the Corporation of the City of Kingston for the year ending December 31st, 1943, was tabled.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. J. A. Pringle, M.L.A., expressing his approval of the resolution of City Council urging the development of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Plan. Filed.

From the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs advising that the Prime Minister was bringing the views of City Council in respect of the development of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Plan to the attention of his colleagues who are directly concerned with this development, and also to the inter-Departmental Committee of officials engaged in this study. Filed.

Acknowledgments of the resolution urging the development of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Plan were also received from the Hon. Dana, Porter, Minister of the Department of Planning and Development and from the Minister of Naval Services.

From Mr. J. R. Harrison, Windsor, urging that priority rating be established for Parks equipment. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the I.O.D.E. expressing thanks for the permission of City Council to hold a Tag Day, and advising that a total of $1410.00 had been collected. Filed.

From Mrs. Jennie M. Smith, 265 Macdonnell Street, requesting that consideration be given to her claim for damages said to have been caused through the flooding of the basement of her home. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Sault Ste. Marie enclosing a resolution of City Council urging that special gasoline coupons be given to members of the Armed Forces while on furlough. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Town Planning Commission addressed to the Mayor expressing the opinion that the Zoning By-law should not be amended to permit certain proposed alterations and additions at the Crown Dairy. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Municipal Board of Education requesting that a tract of land at the Fair Grounds be leased to the Board of Education for the purpose of erecting a temporary two class roomed building for the students from the Wartime Housing Area. Referred to the Committee on City Property and Markets for a report to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Director of Civil Air Raid Precautions advising that a policy had been established to the effect that all fire equipment was not to be continued on loan except in areas which are still considered exposed to air attack. Municipalities, however, would be given first priority in acquiring by purchase on favorable terms equipment which has already been issued. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Light.

PETITIONS

The Members were advised that a petition had been received from residents and property owners in the vicinity of the premises of the Crown Dairy protesting against proposed extensive alterations and additions.

A petition had also been received from the residents and property owners in the vicinity of Willingdon Avenue and Johnson Street protesting against the erection of a house on the lot at the South-east Corner of Johnson St. and Willingdon Avenue, which would extend beyond the line of houses on Willingdon Avenue.

These two petitions had been forwarded to the proper Committees of Council.

REPORTS

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 59 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, June 23rd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of the Holdcroft Construction Company Ltd. for the construction of a 21 inch concrete sewer in Macdonnell Street from Hill Street to Earl Street and a 12 inch concrete sewer in Brock Street from Graham Avenue westerly 160 feet on the following unit price basis and in accordance with the specifications prepared by the City Engineer be accepted, being the lower aggregate tender received:

MACDONNELL STREET—21 INCH CONCRETE SEWER

Description	Approximate Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
1. Earth excavation and backfill	862	cu. yd.	$3.00	$2,586.00
2. Rock excavation, backfill and disposal of surplus material	256	cu. yd.	12.00	3,072.00
3. Supplying, laying and jointing 21″ sewer pipe	636	lin. ft.	2.50	1,590.00
4. Supplying, laying and jointing 12″ sewer pipe	30	lin. ft.	1.50	45.00
5. Making connections into manhole at Hill St.	1			50.00
6. Making connection into manhole at Earl St.	1			50.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST				$7,393.00

BROCK STREET—12 INCH CONCRETE SEWER

Description	Approximate Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
1. Earth excavation and backfill	100	cu. yd.	4.00	400.00
2. Supplying, laying and jointing 12″ sewer pipe	160	lin. ft.	1.50	240.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST				$ 640.00

2. That the following accounts be authorized and confirmed for payment:—

Millard and Lumb—repairs to roller and asphalt plant	$500.01
Public Utilities Commission—water pipe for dump	258.72

3. That the Progress Certificate of the Caswell Construction Ltd. on the Charles Street sewer contract in the amount of $14,096.50, less holdback of 20%, certified to by the City Engineer, be paid.

4. That the account of the Caswell Construction Ltd. for the installation of outlet pipe on North Street sewer in the amount of $530.63, approved by the City Engineer, be paid.

5. That the account of the Public Utilities Commission in the amount of $6,805.57 on the joint sewer and water installation on Beverley Street be paid.

6. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign the agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway permitting the Corporation to maintain a culvert under the lands and tracks of the Railway Company for the outlet of the North Street sewer at an annual rental of $1.00.

7. That the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the James Sowards Coal Co. for approval of restricted clearances and siding extension as shown on accompanying plan, M-58-29-69, dated December 4th, 1943, be granted, subject to approval of the City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. Curtis,
Robert McKee,
J. A. Compton,
W. H. Norman.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton (1) that the report of the Committee of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (14), Against (0).

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 60 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, June 20th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of the Kingston Driving and Matinee Club for the use of the Fair Grounds Saturday, July 1st, for the purpose of holding a race meet be granted.

2. That the acceptance of the tender of Mr. G. C. Wright in the amount of $1,050.00 for the sale and removal of the building known as the Crystal Palace located at the Fair Grounds within a period of two months and in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out by the City Engineer, be confirmed, being the highest tender received.

3. That the tender of Mr. Percy Couch and Mr. William Courneyea in the amount of $260.00 for the purchase and removal of the hangar located at the Municipal Airport in the Township of Kingston, be accepted, the tenderer having agreed to remove this building in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out by the City Engineer, and to complete the demolition by September 1st, 1944. (Amended).

4. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the graining of the doors of the City Buildings at an estimated cost of $100.00, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Building Repairs".

5. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the painting and repairs of the windows of the City Buildings by day labor at an estimated cost of $250.00, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Building Repairs".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Frank E. Garrigan,
Alfred T. Tugwood,
Robert McKee,
W. R. Allan,
W. H. Norman,
J. M. Root,
W. Alan Stroud.

Council consented to amending Clause 3 by adding immediately after the word "accepted" the following "subject to obtaining a release from the owner of the land".

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Root (2) that the Report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division:—For (14), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Council consented to the inclusion of Clauses 10, 11, and 12 to the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 61 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, June 22nd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be confirmed and authorized for payment:—

Public Utilities Commission, lighting boats	$ 535.89
Sun Insurance Office Ltd., renewal Fleet Automobile Policy	1,343.52
St. Remy Motor Service Ltd., tires	93.90

2. That the accounts as per list No. 5, dated June 21st, 1944, summarized as follows, and as presented by the Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Health		$ 426.14
Board of Works		9,519.35
City Property		326.79
Finance		163,976.92
Fire and Light		4,215.68
House of Refuge		827.97
Parks—		
General	$ 1,158.82	
Lake Ontario Park	2,132.37	
		3,291.19
Police		3,759.26

Social Welfare	6,445.65
Traffic and Safety	115.44
	$192,904.39

3. That the sum of $5.00 per week, dating from January 1st, 1944, be paid to the Kingston General Hospital for the account of Miss Flossie Keating, a former resident of the House of Refuge, and a patient of the Kingston General Hospital since January 21st, 1943, the Home having received during the period this weekly amount for her maintenance.

4. That a grant of $100.00 be made to the National War Finance Committee, Frontenac Unit, to assist in the sale of War Saving Stamps, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

5. That the offer of Mr. Charles F. Mathews to purchase that portion of the Murdock Farm lying North of the extension of Hickson Avenue, except the lot at the North-West Corner of the Murdock Farm and that portion owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, together with that portion of the Murdock Farm bounded by Hickson Avenue on the North and the Railway right-of-way on the West, for the sum of $1,200.00 be accepted, providing an industrial building is erected within a reasonable time at a value not less than $3,000.00. (Amended).

6. That on the recommendation of Mayor Boyd, Mr. Charles E. Ferguson be appointed as a Member of the Court of Revision to fill the vacancy on that Body.

7. That a Remington Noiseless typewriter be purchased from the Remington Rand Ltd. at a net cost of $144.73, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Equipment".

8. That, at the request of the Committee on City Property and Markets, the monies received from the sale of the Crystal Palace and the Airport hangar be set aside for repairs and improvements to the grounds and buildings at the Fair Grounds. (Withdrawn).

9. That a By-law be presented to amend By-law No. 36, 1926, "A By-law to Authorize the issue of Debentures in the amount of $25,000" to authorize Mayor Boyd to sign the de-

bentures issued under the authority of said By-law, and which are held at present in the Sinking Fund.

10. That the petition of M. Kazma and others for the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base on Macdonnell Street from South Bartlett Street to Concession Street, as a local improvement, be approved, and that the necessary By-law be presented to City Council.

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $5,600.00, of which $2,500.46 is the Corporation's share.

11. That the petition of George Masoud for the construction of a concrete walk on the East side of Regent Street from Park Street to Scott Street, as a local improvement, be approved, and that the necessary By-law be presented to City Council.

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $1290.00, of which $689.30 is the Corporation's share.

12. That the tender of the Bank of Montreal to purchase the balance of the Waterworks issue of $102,500.00, 3%, 1 to 15 years serial debentures, dated December 15, 1943, with maturities of December 15, 1949, and subsequent subject to call, at a price of 101.68 with accrued interest to date of delivery, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. Boyd,
D. M. Chown,
Robt. McKee,
Frank E. Garrigan,
J. A. Compton,

Council consented to amending the wording of the description in Clause 5 so that the whole Clause shall read as follows:—

"That the offer of Mr. Charles F. Mathews to purchase that part of the Murdock Farm lying North of the extension of Hickson Avenue and between Division Street and the Canadian Pacific Railway, except the lot at the North-west corner for the sum of $700.00 be accepted, providing an industrial building is erected within a reasonable time at a value not less than $3,000.00."

Council consented to the Withdrawal of Clause 8.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Compton (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood advised the members that the Reception Committee of City Council appointed to welcome soldiers returning from Overseas had met several trains and had distributed cigarettes. He stated that the Committee had decided that small inexpensive wallets with a card of welcome would be a more useful form of presentation, and that they were proceeding along these lines.

Ald. Compton referred to a letter in the local press complaining about the inconvenience and the dirtying of the streets by patrons of the curb refreshment stands in the vicinity of the traffic circle. He stated that many citizens were objecting very strenuously to the use of the streets for this purpose, and he suggested that steps should be taken to stop people from littering the streets with paper and refuse.

Mayor Boyd on behalf of his wife and himself expressed his sincere thanks for the beautiful silver tray presented to them by the members of City Council on the occasion of his Silver Wedding Anniversary.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Norman (4) that By-law No. 325 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 325

A By-law to authorize the construction of a 12-inch tile sewer in Brock Street from Graham Avenue westerly 160 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

PASSED JUNE 26th, 1944

WHEREAS Arch Thompson has petitioned the Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Board of Health has approved of the construction of the said sewer; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a twelve inch tile sewer be constructed in Brock Street from Graham Avenue westerly 160 feet, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear

interest at such rate as the council may determine and be made payable within ten years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the special assessment roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

(L.S.)
C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

12-inch Sewer

Brock Street from Graham Avenue westerly 160 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $504.00 of which 75.22 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.5045 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 17.53 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Norman (5) that By-law No. 326 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 326

A By-law to authorize the construction of a 21-inch tile sewer in Macdonnell Street from Hill Street to Earl Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

PASSED JUNE 26th, 1944

WHEREAS J. Spinks and others have petitioned the Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Board of Health has approved of the construction of the said sewer; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a twenty-one inch tile sewer be constructed in Macdonnell Street from Hill Street to Earl Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by fifteen annual instalments.

7. The cost of the work to be assessed against the abutting properties is to be the estimated cost of a twelve inch sewer.

8. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for th cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the council may determine and be made payable within fifteen years on the instalment plan.

9. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the special assessment roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

(L.S.)
C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

21-inch Sewer

Macdonnell Street from Hill Street to Earl Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $10,295.55, of which $9,109.57 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $3.121 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 25.8 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in fifteen annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Compton (6) that By-law No. 327 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 327

A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch Black Base on Johnson Street from Willingdon Avenue to Regent Street and on Regent Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

PASSED JUNE 26th, 1944

WHEREAS E. Hill and others have petitioned the Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base be constructed on Johnson Street from Willingdon Avenue to Regent Street and on Regent Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. That before proceeding with the work of constructing the said sheet asphalt pavement on Johnson Street from Willingdon Avenue to Regent Street and on Regent Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street, all necessary private drain connections shall be made from the main sewer to the street line on both sides, and all necessary water mains, service pipes and stop-cocks be laid, and also all necessary alterations in the same be made, and also all necessary gas mains, service pipes and stop-cocks be laid and all necessary alterations in the same be made and that the cost of the water or gas service pipes and stop-cocks, and any alterations in the same and the cost of the private branch drains and connections shall be specially assessed on the particular lots to serve which they are constructed or affected, and the lots affected and to be specially assessed for such additional works are set out in schedules hereto annexed marked “B”.

3. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

4. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence, and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

5. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

6. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

7. The Special Assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments.

8. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within ten years on the instalment plan.

9. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

(L.S.)
C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

Sheet Asphalt Pavement on 6-inch Black Base.

Regent Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $12,955.00 of which $7,872.74 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $2.8032 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 32.66 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

Sheet Asphalt Pavement on 6-inch Black Base.

Johnson Street from Willingdon Ave. to Regent Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $1,661.00 of which $1,018.66 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $2.7309 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 31.81 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

SCHEDULE B

Lots fronting on Regent Street between Johnson Street and Dundas Street Specially Assessed for Sewer, Water and Gas Services

(Cost payable in 10 Annual Instalments)

Owner	Tenant	Description of Land	Side of Street	Frontage in Feet	Estimated cost of total Improvement	Estimated special rate per foot Frontage	Estimated annual rate per foot Frontage
Curl, Carrie A.	Vacant	Lot 30	West	33	$80.00	$2.4242	28.24 cents
Black, Thomas do Margaret	Vacant	Lot 32	West	33	70.00	2.1212	24.71 cents
Thomson, Archibald	Vacant	Lot 8	East	40	85.00	2.125	24.76 cents
Thomson, Archibald	Vacant	Lot 10	East	40	80.00	2.00	23.30 cents

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Brooks (7) that By-law No. 328 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 328

A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch Black Base on Macdonnell Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

PASSED JUNE 26th, 1944

WHEREAS Mr. Harry M. Johnson and others have petitioned the Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base be constructed in Macdonnell Street from Dundas Street to Brock Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. That before proceeding with the work of constructing the said sheet asphalt pavement on Macdonnell Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street, all necessary private drain connections shall be made from the main sewer to the street line on both sides, and all necessary water mains, service pipes and stop-cocks be laid, and also all necessary alterations in the same be made, and also all necessary gas mains, service pipes and stop-cocks be laid and all necessary alterations in the same be made and that the cost of the water or gas service pipes and stop-cocks, and any alterations in the same and the cost of the private branch drains and connections shall be specially assessed on the particular lots to serve which they constructed or affected, and the lots affected and to be specially assessed for such additional works are set out in schedules hereto annexed marked "B".

3. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such in-

formation as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

4. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence, and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

5. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

6. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

7. The Special Assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments.

8. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within ten years on the instalment plan.

9. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

(L.S.)
C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE B

Lots fronting on Macdonnell Street between Johnson Street and Dundas Street Specially assessed for Sewer, Water and Gas Services

(Cost Payable in 10 Annual Instalments)

Owner	Tenant	Description of Land	Side of Street	Frontage in Feet	Estimated cost of total Improvement	Estimated special rate per foot Frontage	Estimated annual rate per foot Frontage
Reps. of Reuben Stafford	......Vacant	Pt. Lot II	West	80	$175.00	$2.3125	26.94 cents
Reps. of Reuben Stafford	......Vacant	Pt. Lot II	West	80	$175.00	$2.3125	26.94 cents

SCHEDULE

Sheet Asphalt Pavement on 6-inch Black Base.

Macdonnell Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $12,017.00 of which $7,405.94 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $2.675 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 31.16 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Berry (8) that By-law No. 329 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 329

A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base on Napier Street from Johnson Street to Brock Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

PASSED JUNE 26th, 1944

WHEREAS Mr. Melvin and others have petitioned the Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base constructed on Napier Street from Johnson Street to Brock Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications, and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the erection of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence, and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The Special Assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within ten years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

(L.S.)
C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Sheet Asphalt Pavement on 6-inch Black Base.

Napier Street from Johnson Street to Brock Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $4,954.50 of which $3,115.18 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $2.72.63 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 31.76 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Allan (9) that By-law No. 330 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 330

A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch Black Base on North Macdonnell Street from Princess Street to South Bartlett Street, and on South Bartlett Street, from N. Macdonnell Street to Smith Street as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

PASSED JUNE 26th 1944

WHEREAS George Sleeman and others have petitioned the Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base be constructed on North Macdonnell Street from Princess Street to South Bartlett Street, and on South Bartlett Street from N. Macdonnell Street to Smith Street as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. That before proceeding with the work of constructing the said sheet asphalt pavement on North Macdonnell Street from Princess Street to South Bartlett Street and on South Bartlett Street, from N. Macdonnell Street to Smith Street, all necessary private drain connections shall be made from the main sewer to the street line on both sides, and all

necessary water mains, service pipes and stop-cocks be laid, and also all necessary alterations in the same be made, and also all necessary gas mains, service pipes and stop-cocks be laid and all necessary alterations in the same be made and that the cost of the water or gas service pipes and stop-cocks, and any alterations in the same and the cost of the private branch drains and connections shall be specially assessed on the particular lots to serve which they constructed or affected, and the lots affected and to be specially assessed for such additional works are set out in schedules hereto annexed marked "B".

3. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

4. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence, and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

5. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

6. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

7. The Special Assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments.

8. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within ten years on the instalment plan.

9. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any

time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

Sheet Asphalt Pavement on 6-inch Black Base.

N. Macdonnell Street from Princess Street to South Bartlett Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $3,862.00 of which $2,645.98 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $2.8187 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 32.84 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

Sheet Asphalt Pavement on 6-inch Black Base.

South Bartlett Street from N. Macdonnell Street to Smith Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $1,073.40 of which $670.35 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.9072 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 22.22 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

SCHEDULE "B"

Lost fronting on N. Macdonnell Street between Princess Street and South Bartlett Street Specially assessed for Sewer, Water and Gas Services

(Cost payable in 10 Annual Instalments)

Owner	Tenant	Description of Land	Side of Street	Frontage in feet	Estimated cost of total improvement	Estimated special rate per foot frontage	Estimated annual rate per foot frontage
Hewitt, George F.	Vacant	S. Pt. Lot 6	West	50	$70.00	$1.40	16.31 cents

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Root (10) that By-law No. 331 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 331

A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the West side of Macdonnell Street from Dundas Street southerly to the Northerly limit of lot 1, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

PASSED JUNE 26th, 1944

WHEREAS W. McMillan and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a concrete walk on the West side of Macdonnell Street be constructed from Dundas Street southerly to the Northerly limit of lot 1, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary ad-

vances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

(L.S.)
C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Macdonnell Street West Side from Dundas Street Southerly to the North Limit of Lot 1.

The Estimated cost of the work is $1,836.00 of which $1,113.60 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.20 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 26.52 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton (11) that By-law No. 332 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 332

A By-law to authorize the construction of a Sheet Asphalt Pavement on Regent Street from Dundas Street to Park

Street, and the construction of a concrete curb on Regent Street West Side from a point 25 feet North of Dundas Street Northerly 698 feet and from Park Street Southerly 249 feet under the provisions of Section 8 of the Local Improvement Act.

PASSED JUNE 26th, 1944

WHEREAS it has been duly declared, by resolution passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of the Council, at a meeting of City Council held May 29th, 1944 desirable that the construction of the work hereinafter described shall be undertaken as a Local Improvement, and

WHEREAS no petition has been made to The Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the said Act.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That the undermentioned works be constructed as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

(1) A Sheet Asphalt Pavement on 6-inch Black Base, on Regent Street from Dundas Street to Park Street of an average width throughout of approximately 30 feet.

(2) A Concrete Curb on Regent Street, West Side from a point 25 feet North of Dundas Street Northerly 698 feet, and from Park Street Southerly 249 feet.

2. That before proceeding with the work of constructing the said Sheet Asphalt Pavement on Regent Street from Dundas Street to Park Street, all necessary private drain connections shall be made from the main sewer to the street line on both sides, and all necessary water mains, service pipes and stop-cocks be laid, and also all necessary alterations in the same be made, and also all necessary gas mains, service pipes and stop-cocks be laid and all necessary alterations in the same be made and that the cost of the water or gas service pipes and stop-cocks and any alterations in the same and the cost of the private branch drains and connections shall be specially assessed on the particular lots to serve which they constructed or affected, and the lots affected and to be specially assessed for such additional works are set out in schedules hereto annexed marked "B".

3. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work.

4. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

5. The Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution (unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

6. The Clerk-Treasurer may (subject to the approval of the Council) agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

7. The special assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments which is within the lifetime of the work.

8. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within ten years on the instalment plan.

9. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk-Treasurer, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at 3 percent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on its passing, following the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

(Signed)
F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

(L.S.)
C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

Sheet Asphalt Pavement on 6-inch Black Base.

(Cost payable in Ten Annual Instalments)

Street	Side	From	To	Estimated cost of total improvement	Portion of the estimated cost to be borne by the Municipality	Estimated special rate per foot frontage	Estimated annual rate per foot frontage
Regent		Dundas	Park	$14,145.00	$7,073.37	$2.709	31.56 cents

CONCRETE CURB

(Cost payable in Ten Annual Instalments)

Street	Side	From	To	Estimated cost of total improvement	Portion of the estimated cost to be borne by the Municipality	Estimated special rate per foot frontage	Estimated annual rate per foot frontage
Regent	West	from a point 25 ft. North of Dundas St. Northerly 698 ft.		244.42	97.77	$0.21	2.45 cents
Regent	West	Park Street Southerly 249 ft.		87.21	43.93	$0.21	2.45 cents

SCHEDULE "B"

Lots fronting on Regent Street between Dundas Street and Park Street. Specially assessed for Sewer, Water and Gas Services.

(Cost payable in Ten Annual Instalments)

Owner	Tenant	Description of Land	Side of Street	Frontage in Feet	Estimated cost of total improvement	Estimated special rate per foot frontage	Estimated annual rate per foot frontage
MacNaughton, Roderick MacNaughton, Jean	—Vacant	Lot 144	East	40	$60.00	$1.50	17.47 cents
Marcus, Max Marcus, Leah	......Vacant	Pt. 145, 146, 147	East	80	75.00	0.9375	10.92 cents
Brunke, Albert C. J. do Marjorie E.	Vacant	Pt. 164, 165, 166	East	43′ 2″	60.00	1.39	16.19 cents
Masoud, George	Vacant	Pt. 10, 11	East	85	90.00	1.0588	12.33 cents
Masoud, George	Vacant	Pt. 11	East	80	90.00	1.125	13.11 cents
Masoud, George	Vacant	Pt. 11	East	44′ 4″	60.00	1.3535	15.77 cents
Masoud, George	Vacant	Pt. 11	East	85	75.00	0.8823	9.27 cents
Masoud, George	Vacant	Pt. 11, 12	East	80	75.00	0.9375	10.92 cents
Masoud, George	Vacant	Pt. 12	East	80	75.00	0.9375	10.92 cents
MacFarlane, Elsie I.	Vacant	Lot 2	West	40	75.00	1.875	21.84 cents
MacFarlane, Elsie I.	Vacant	Lot 3, 4	West	80	75.00	0.9375	10.92 cents

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton (12) that a By-law to authorize the Mayor to sign debentures of the City of Kingston issued under authority of By-law No. 36, 1926, "A By-law to raise by way of a loan the sum of $25,000 by the issue of debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the purposes herein mentioned" be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Brooks (13) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on Macdonnell Street from South Bartlett Street to Concession Street be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. McKee (14) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a walk on the East side of Regent Street from Park Street to Scott Street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Chown (15) that a By-law to amend By-law No. 194, "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500.00 upon debentures for water supply" be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Chown (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the various By-laws before City Council their second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-laws their second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

Ald. Berry took the chair.

Ald. Berry reported that the following By-laws were given their second reading in the Committee of the whole:—

(1) A By-law to close Street allowance known as Mathews Street.

(2) A By-law to Amend By-law No. 36, 1926.

(3) A By-law to authorize the construction of a pavement on Macdonnell Street from South Bartlett Street to Concession Street.

(4) A By-law to authorize the construction of a walk on the East side of Regent Street from Park Street to Scott Street.

(5) A By-law to amend By-law No. 194, "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500.00 upon debentures for water supply".

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Brooks (17) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the Mayor to sign debentures issued under authority of By-law No. 36, 1926, its third reading, and that By-law No. 333 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 333

A By-law to Authorize the Mayor to sign debentures of the City of Kingston issued under authority of By-law No. 36, 1926.

PASSED, JUNE 26th, 1944

WHEREAS debentures have been issued by authority of By-law No. 36, 1926, "A By-law to raise by way of a loan the sum of $25,000 by the issue of debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the purposes herein mentioned", and which are presently held in the Sinking Fund of the City of Kingston by the Corporation, and

WHEREAS the said debentures were not signed through an omission by H. F. Price, Esq., Mayor of the City of Kingston, at the date of the issuance of the debentures, and it is deemed advisable to rectify this omission by authorizing the present Mayor, C. L. Boyd, Esq., to sign the said debentures by and on behalf of the Corporation

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That Mayor C. L. Boyd of the City of Kingston be and he is hereby authorized to sign by and on behalf of the Corporation debentures issued under authority of By-law

No. 36, 1926, which debentures are valid and a subsisting obligation of the Corporation of the City of Kingston for the amount therein stated.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. McKee (18) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 194, "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500.00 upon debentures for water supply" its third reading, and that By-law No. 334 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (13), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 334

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 and Amendments thereto.

PASSED, JUNE 26th, 1944

WHEREAS By-law No. 194 and Amendments thereto authorizes the issue of debentures in the amount of $202,500 and there remains unissued debentures in the amount of $102,500, and

WHEREAS it is desired to issue the said unissued balance of $102,500 as provided by Section 305, S.S. 15 of the Municipal Act as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Section 2 of By-law No. 194, as enacted by By-law No. 302 is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "July 4th, 1944" the following—

"Any or all of the debentures of this issue maturing December 15th, 1949, and subsequently may be called for redemption at par on any interest due date upon sixty days' notice prior to the date set for such redemption, such notice to be given in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act".

2. It shall not be necessary that the debentures or coupons thereto attached contain any reference to this By-law.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on its passing subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

(Signed)
F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

(L.S.)
C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Norman that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

August 3rd, 1944.

A special meeting of City Council was held to-day in the Council Chamber at four-thirty o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Berry, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Godwin, Megaffin, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The City Auditor's Reports for the year ending December 31st, 1943, for the Public Utilities Commission, Public Library Board, and the House of Refuge were tabled.

PETITIONS

A petition was received from the residents of the north end of Cataraqui ward protesting against the nuisance created by the city dump and urging that immediate action be taken to remove it.

Referred to the Board of Works for their immediate consideration.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 7 to the report of the Board of Works which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Compton presented report No. 62 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, July 31st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender submitted jointly by the Warren Bituminous Paving Co. Ltd. and W. H. Harvey & Son for the following local improvement paving programme be accepted at the unit prices shown, subject to the execution of a written contract between the Corporation and the contractors being the lowest tender received.

Streets (Sheet Asphalt Paving)

N. Macdonnell Street (Princess to Concession)
Macdonnell Street (Johnson St. to Dundas St.)
Napier Street (Johnson to Brock)
Johnson Street (Willingdon Ave. to Regent St.)
Regent Street (Johnson St. to Park St.)
South Bartlett Street (N. Macdonnell St. to Smith St.)

Unit Prices

Item No.	Description	Approx. Quantity	Unit	Unit Price
1.	1″ Sheet Asphalt Surface	18,519	sq. yd.	.70
2.	4″ Black Base	18,519	sq. yd.	1.50
3.	6″ Black Base	18,519	sq. yd.	2.25
4.	Excavation		cu. yd.	1.00
5.	Scarifying and Reshaping	18,519	sq. yd.	.09
6.	Supplying and Consolidating Stone		cu. yd.	1.90

2. That the tender submitted jointly by the Warren Bituminous Paving Co. Ltd. and W. H. Harvey & Son for the following re-surfacing be accepted at the unit prices shown subject to the approval by the Ontario Municipal Board of the requisite By-Laws and the execution of a written contract between the Corporation and the said contractors.

Streets (2″ Asphaltic Concrete)

Montreal St., from the Railway Crossing to the City Limits.

Union St., from University Ave. to Laneway between Kensington Ave. and Beverley St., at a price of $1.10 per sq. yd. for a 2″ asphaltic concrete surface.

3. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed by day labour with the private services, surface drainage, and

concrete work in connection with the new paving and resurfacing programme at a total estimated cost of $19,000.00, subject to the approval of the requisite By-laws for the resurfacing programme.

4. That all employees in the Garbage Department and in the Board of Works who are entitled to holidays and who have agreed to forego their holidays in view of the shortage of labour be paid one week's wages in lieu of said holidays.

5. That the account of the Caswell Construction Ltd. in the amount of $85.50 for extra work on the Quebec-Charles Street Sewer be paid.

6. That the progress certificate of the Caswell Construction Ltd. on the Quebec-Charles Street Sewer in the amount of $9,731.20, certified to by the City Engineer and subject to a 20% holdback, be paid.

7. That the petition of Charles Simpson, *et al,* for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Regent St. between Mack and Dundas Street, as a local improvement, be granted, and that the necesaary By-law be presented to city council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. COMPTON,
E. W. CHARLTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
W. H. NORMAN,
N. E. BERRY.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Norman, (1) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted. —Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. McKee presented report No. 63 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, July 21st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the sum of $75.00 be paid to Mr. A. E. Weller to reimburse him for taxes paid by him on the property on which the Airport hangar was erected, Mr. Weller having agreed in writing that in return no obstruction would be placed in the way of the city in the removal of the hangar building and that this expenditure be applied against the payment received from the sale of the hangar building.

2. That the tender of Francis C. Milo in the amount of $110.50 for the varnishing and graining all outside doors of the City Building be accepted.

3. That the dome and cupolas of the City Building be painted with aluminum paint at a total cost of $375.00, and that the City Engineer be authorized to accept the tender of Mr. H. Smith, Portsmouth, for this work, in the amount of $275.00, and to purchase the required paint.

The total cost of this work is to be charged against the appropriation made available for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,

W. ALAN STROUD
(objecting to Clause 3),

J. M. ROOT,
W. H. NORMAN,
W. R. ALLAN.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Norman, (2) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (1).

Fire and Light

Ald. Brooks presented report No. 64 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, August 1st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with necessary repairs to the building of the Lower Fire Hall at a total estimated cost of $400.00 and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Building Repairs".

2. That one sliding door be purchased for the Lower Fire Hall from S. Anglin & Co. Limited at a cost of $175.00 and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Building Repairs".

3. That the old steel ladder truck with ladder equipment be sold at a price of $125.00.

4. That the following supplies for the Fire Department be purchased, and that these expenditures be charged against the appropriations provided for this purpose:

9 gas mask cannisters from the Mine Safety Appliance Co. at $7.00 per cannister.

100 battery couples from Monarch Battery Mfg. Co. at $1.05 each.

One 6″ turtle gong from the Northern Electric Co. Ltd. at $55.00.

Three tires and tubes from the St. Remy Motor Service Ltd. for the Seagrave pumper at a cost of $98.00 per tire and tube.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) F. R. BROOKS,
W. H. NORMAN,
W. H. GODWIN,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
N. C. BERRY.

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Berry, (3) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 65 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

July 31st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That, as advised by the City Solicitor, the claim of Mrs. C. J. Salisbury in the amount of $55.00 to cover expenses incurred from injuries sustained by a fall on the city walk be paid.

2. That the following organizations be permitted to hold a tag day on the dates as mentioned:

The Kingston Boy Scouts Local Association — annual Apple Day—Saturday, October 14th, 1944.

Women's Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Army Corps—Comforts for patients at the Kingston Military Hospital—Saturday, October 28th, 1944.

3. That, as recommended by the Board of Health, the resignation of Mrs. R. S. Peat as Public Health Nurse in the Local Department of Health be accepted.

4. That as recommended by the committee on Parks, a By-law be presented to amend By-law 19, Section 18—A By-law respecting City property and Public Parks—to permit appropriate action to be taken against persons committing acts of vandalism in the City Parks.

5. That, with the concurrence of the committee on City Property and Markets, W. Peters, Market Clerk, be appointed License Collector for the balance of the year in conjunction with his present employment and that, in addition to his present remuneration, he be paid at the rate of $300.00 per annum with an additional car allowance of $10.00 per month. The said appointment is to date from July 15th, 1944.

6. That Mr. A. Wood, 562 Princess Street, be appointed as Dog Catcher as of August 1st, 1944, at a salary at the rate of $45.00 per month.

7. That, as recommended by the Town Planning Commission, a By-law be presented to amend By-law 184, and amendments thereto—A By-law for the Zoning of the City of Kingston.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. M. ROOT,
J. A. COMPTON,
W. R. ALLAN,
C. A. CURTIS.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan, (4) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Chown presented report No. 66 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

July 31st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a By-law be presented to repeal By-law No. 334, A By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 and amendments thereto.

The said By-law has not received the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board and is therefore without effect.

2. That the following accounts be confirmed and authorized for payment:

Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Ltd., purchase of typewriter for Fire Department	$ 84.50
Lemmon & Sons, plumbing installation at Earl St. Playgrounds	248.62
S. Anglin & Co. Ltd., Parks, building repairs in grounds	220.60
J. C. Spence, purchase of mower for city parks	110.50
Caswell Construction Ltd., septic tank, Lake Ontario park	1488.00
Provincial Department of Health, X-ray of city employees	35.40
S. S. Kresge Co. Ltd., billfolds for returning soldiers	46.60

3. That whereas the Senate of the Government of Canada is at present considering a request from the City of Ottawa for a substantial increase in the annual grant made to that city in lieu of taxes, and

Whereas Federal Buildings and Crown operated companies require municipal services to the same extent and in the same manner as privately owned buildings and the statutory exemption of such Federally owned property therefore constitutes an inequitable burden on privately owned real estate and business.

Be it therefore resolved that the Senate be respectfully requested to consider the recommendation that all governmentally owned and controlled property be made subject to municipal taxation and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Senator W. R. Davies and the Honourable Angus Macdonald, representative for this constituency.

4. That Clause 11 of report No. 58 of the Minutes of City Council be rescinded.

5. That an asphaltic concrete surface be laid on the following streets as a Local Improvement, with the Corporation assuming 95% of the cost of the resurfacing which otherwise would be chargeable upon the land abutting directly on the work and that the necessary By-laws be presented to city council and notice of the intention of city council to proceed with this undertaking under Section 8 of the Local Improvement Act be published in accordance with the statutory requirements:

Montreal Street from the Railway Crossing to the City Limits, at a total estimated cost of $13,583.00.

Union Street from University Ave. to Laneway between Kensington Ave. and Beverley Street, at an estimated cost of $7,920.00. (Amended.)

6. That the sum of $2500.00 be made available out of the appropriation of Finance and Accounts "Sundries" to provide for the additional expenses to be incurred by the Department of Health in the amalgamation of Health Services which is to take effect September 1st, 1944.

7. That as requested by the committee on City Property and Markets the sum of $375.00 be made available out of the appropriation of Finance and Accounts "Sundries" for painting the dome and cupolas of the City Buildings.

8. That a dictaphone dictating machine be purchased from the Dictaphone Corporation Ltd. for the Mayor's office at a price of $290.00 and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation of Finance and Accounts "Sundries".

9. That as requested by the committee on Fire and Light the sum of $400.00 be transferred from the appropriation "Salaries" to the appropriation "Building Repairs" to permit certain necessary repairs be made to the Lower Fire Station Building.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
D. M. CHOWN,
C. P. DALTON,
J. A. COMPTON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
W. H. GODWIN.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (5) that the following amendments be made to Report No. 66 submitted by the committee on Finance and Accounts.

1. That the words "be rescinded" in Clause No. 4 be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "be amended by inserting University Ave. in the place of Lower Alfred Street".

2. That all the words commencing with and including "as a local improvement" to "and including statutory requirements" in Clause 5 be struck out and the following be added to the said clause, "and that the Ontario Municipal Board be requested to exercise the authority vested in the Board under Section 69 of the Ontario Municipal Board Act to dispense with a vote of the ratepayers in respect of the By-law for the re-surfacing of Montreal Street as set out above, and that the cost of the re-surfacing of Union Street be charged against the appropriation created for this purpose. Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (6) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Crawford stated that the chairman of the committee on Social Welfare had suggested to him the possibility of using the third floors of some buildings as dwelling units. These buildings, he stated, are not equipped with fire escapes and, while admitting the urgent need for more dwelling units, he advised city council to consider very carefully before permitting third stories, not equipped with fire escapes, to be used for dwelling purposes.

Ald. Dalton referred to the petition against the nuisance created by the dump on Montreal street and stated that in his opinion it should be removed from the city.

Ald. Brooks advised council that the returning soldiers appreciated the cigarettes and billfolds given on behalf of the city. A suggestion has been made, he stated, that the Mayor and some of the members of city council attend at the trains to extend a formal welcome.

The Mayor stated that he intended to call a meeting shortly of all those interested in the welcoming of returned soldiers.

Ald. Casterton stated that a large number of hens are being kept in the rear of a house on Barrie street and were the source of a considerable amount of annoyance and inconvenience to the nearby residents. He stated that the M.O.H. had been requested to investigate the situation and he believed that some immediate action should be taken.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (7) that By-law No. 335 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 335

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base on Macdonnell Street from South Bartlett Street to Concession Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed August 3, 1944.

WHEREAS M. Kazma and others have petitioned the Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base be constructed on Macdonnell Street from South Bartlett St. to Concession Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

3. That before proceeding with the work of constructing the said sheet asphalt pavement on Macdonnell Street from South Bartlett Street to Concession Street, all necessary private drain connections shall be made from the main sewer to the street line on both sides, and all necessary water mains, service pipes and stop-cocks be laid, and all necessary alterations in the same be made and that the cost of the water or gas service pipes and stop-cocks, and any alterations in the same and the cost of the private drains and connections shall be specially assessed on the particular lots to serve which they are constructed or affected, and the lots affected and to be specially assessed for such additional works are set out in schedules hereto annexed marked "B".

3. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

4. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence, and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

5. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

6. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

7. The Special Assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments.

8. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay. for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within ten years on the instalment plan.

9. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

Sheet Asphalt Pavement on 6″ Black Base.

North Macdonnell Street from South Bartlett Street to Concession Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $5,600.00, of which $2500.46 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $2.7327 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 31.84 cents.

The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

SCHEDULE "B"

Lots fronting on North Macdonnell Street between South Bartlett Street—Concession Street specially assessed for sewer, water and gas service.

(Cost Payable in 10 Annual Instalments)

Owner	Tenant	Description of Land	Side of Street	Frontage in Feet	Estimated Cost of total Improvem't	Estimated Special Rate per ft front.	Estimated Annual Rate per ft front.
Hamilton, William G. do Sarah	Vacant	24, pt 25	East	33	65.00	$1.97	22.95 cents
McCullough, Artinsa	Vacant	Lot 23	East	33	65.00	1.97	22.95 cents
Ferguson Construction Co.	Vacant	Lot 16, 17	East	66	200.00	3.03	35.30 cents
Watts, Herbert No. do Minnie A.	Vacant	Lot 5	West	33	175.00	5.30	61.75 cents

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. McKee, (8) that By-law No. 336 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 336

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the East side of Regent Street, from Park Street to Scott Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed August 3rd. 1944.

WHEREAS George Masoud has petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the East side of Regent Street from Park Street to Scott Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, sub-

ject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Regent Street, East Side from Scott Street to Park Street.
The estimated cost of the work is $1290.00 of which $689.30 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated

special rate per foot frontage is $1.20 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 26.52 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (9) that By-law No. 337 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 337

A BY-LAW to stop up as a highway the street allowance known as Mathews Street.

Passed August 3, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. From and after the final passing of this By-law, the street allowance known as "Mathews Street" extending southerly from River Street between Orchard Street and Rideau Street, and as shown in registered plan C13, shall be stopped up as a highway and the interest of the Corporation therein sold and conveyed.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect upon its final passing pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

(Signed) (L.S.)

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (10) that a By-law to repeal No. 334—A By-law to amend By-law 194 and amendments thereto, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (11) that a By-law to amend By-law 19, A By-law respecting City Property and Public Parks, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (12) that a By-law to amend By-law No. 184 and amendments thereto, A By-law for the zoning of the City of Kingston, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (13) that a By-law to provide for borrowing $13,500.00 upon debentures to pay for re-surfacing on Montreal St. be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton, (14) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Regent Street, West side, from Mack Street northerly 291 feet, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Berry, (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the various By-laws before city council their second reading and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-laws their second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Ald. Brooks took the chair.

Ald. Brooks reported that the following By-laws were given their second reading in the committee of the whole:—

A By-law to provide for borrowing $13,500.00 upon debentures to pay for the re-surfacing on Montreal Street.

A By-law to Repeal By-law No. 334—A By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 and Amendments thereto.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the West side of Regent Street, from Mack Street Northerly 291 feet.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (16) that By-law No. 338 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.— Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 338

A BY-LAW to Repeal By-law No. 334—A By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 and Amendments thereto.

WHEREAS By-law No. 194 and amendments thereto has not received the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board and the said By-law is therefore of no effect.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. By-law No. 334, A By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 and Amendments thereto, is hereby appealed.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (17) that By-law No. 339 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.— Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 339

A BY-LAW to provide for borrowing $13,500.00 upon debentures to pay for the re-surfacing on Montreal Street.

Passed August 3, 1944.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Kingston considers it expedient to re-surface Montreal Street from the Railway crossing to the City Limits.

AND WHEREAS the construction of the above work has been approved by the Ontario Municipal Board and the estimated lifetime of the work is in excess of ten years.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow the sum of $13,500.00 on the credit of the Corporation and to issue debentures therefore bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law, and the object for which it is to be created:

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make the principal of the said debt repayable in yearly sums during the period of ten years of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amounts payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of said years:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise annually the several sums set out in Schedule "A" hereunto attached during the period of ten years to pay the said yearly sums of principal and interest as they become due:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $21,151,960:

AND WHEREAS the amount of existing debenture debt of the Corporation (exclusive of local improvement debts, secured by special rates of assessment) is $1,778,678.31, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That an asphalt surface be constructed on Montreal Street from the Railway crossing to the city limits.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of $13,500.00 and debentures shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than $100 each, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after this by-law is passed and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in annual instalments during the ten years next after the time when the same are issued and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be set out in Schedule "A" attached.

4. The debentures as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place in Canada.

5. The Mayor and Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures which shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

6. During the years of the currency of the debentures the total amount payable for principal and interest shall be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as set out in Schedule "A".

7. The debentures may contain a clause providing for the registration thereof authorized by any Statute relating to municipal debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof.

8. The Corporation of the City of Kingston shall have the right, at its option, to redeem the debentures bearing the latest maturity date on any interest date prior to maturity at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, Kingston, upon payment

of the principal amount thereof, together with interest accrued to date of redemption, and upon giving previous notice of its intention to redeem by advertising once in the Ontario Gazette and once in a daily newspaper of general provincial circulation published in the City of Toronto, and once in the local newspaper, such notice to be advertised as aforesaid at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption. Notice of intention so to redeem shall also be sent by post at least thirty days prior to the date set for such redemption to each person in whose name a debenture so to be redeemed is registered at the address shown in the Debenture Registry Book.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect upon the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

	Principal	Interest	Total
1.	$ 1,500.00	$ 405.00	$ 1,905.00
2.	1,500.00	360.00	1,860.00
3.	1,500.00	315.00	1,815.00
4.	1,500.00	270.00	1,770.00
5.	1,500.00	225.00	1,725.00
6.	1,500.00	180.00	1,680.00
7.	1,500.00	135.00	1,635.00
8.	1,000.00	90.00	1,090.00
9.	1,000.00	60.00	1,060.00
10.	1,000.00	30.00	1,030.00
	$13,500.00	$2,070.00	$15,570.00

MOTIONS

Ald. Brooks gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of city council the following motion:

"That this council offer to the Wartime Housing Ltd. the parcel of city owned land at the corner of Joseph and Division streets for the purpose of erecting houses for the use of families and dependents of men in the active services; and that Wartime Housing Ltd. be further requested to use for this purpose the remaining vacant lots in the Wartime Housing area to the north of the city."

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Norman, seconded by Ald. Robertson, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

September 11th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held to-day in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock p.m., His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. McKee, (1) that the minutes of the Special meetings held May 29th, 1944, and June 26th, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Minister for Naval Services, and from Senator W. R. Davies, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of city council urging the taxation of Federally owned properties and assuring city council of their assistance. Filed.

From the Sir Archibald Cameron Macdonnell Branch No. 9 of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., requesting permission for the annual sale of poppies, and the Memorial service in Memorial Hall, Saturday, November 11th, 1944. Referred to the committees on Administration and Legislation and City Property and Markets.

From the Whig-Standard advising of the advertisements of the Canadian Industries Ltd. on the Nylon plant in Kingston. Filed.

From the city of Windsor protesting against the rentals charged on Wartime houses. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the city of Stratford, referring to the starling pest. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the city of Sudbury, urging the Provincial Government to notify municipalities of any legislation affecting them before the enactment. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the city of Chatham protesting against the recent amendment to the Fire Department Act. Referred to the committee on Fire and Light.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Compton presented report No. 67 from the Board of Works as follows:

August 14th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the offer of W. H. Harvey & Son and Warren Paving Co. Ltd. to supply plant mix material at the following prices be accepted:

Sheet Asphalt Mix	$8.50 per ton.
Asphalt Concrete	7.50 per ton
Black Base	5.75 per ton

..........2. That the offer of the Holdcroft Construction Co. to install two catch basins on the west side of Macdonnell street as set forth in their letter of August 14th at a price of $210.00 each be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
J. A. COMPTON,
W. H. NORMAN,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. McKee, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 68 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

September 5th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Knights of Columbus be permitted the use of Ontario and Memorial Halls for the evening of Monday, October 16th, 1944, and that a refund of rental paid, less the usual expenses, be made.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
ROBERT McKEE,
W. R. ALLAN,
W. H. NORMAN,
ALFRED TUGWOOD,
J. M. ROOT.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. McKee, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 3 to the report of the committee on Fire and Light which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 69 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:

September 5th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a By-law be presented to ratify an agreement between the Corporation and the Village of Portsmouth, the Department of National Defence, and the Department of Justice, providing for the extension of fire services.

2. That as recommended by the Fire Chief, No. 1 Fire Alarm circuit be replaced by No. 10 solid double weatherproofed copper wire at the total cost of $1,300.00 of which $300.00 is to be assumed by the Department of Public Works, Toronto, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Telephone and Telegraph".

3. That the purchase of 4,880 lbs. of No. 10 solid weatherproofed copper wire be divided evenly between the W. B. Dalton & Sons Ltd. and Chown Ltd. at a cost of $26.50 per hundred lbs. f.o.b. Kingston, tax included, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
F. R. BROOKS,
W. H. NORMAN,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved by Ald. James de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (4) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Allan presented report No. 70 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:

September 6th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following resolutions received from the councils of other municipalities be filed:—

From the city of Sault Ste. Marie approving of the issue of special gasoline coupons for the use of members of the Armed Forces while on furlough.

From the city of Welland protesting against the attitude of the Federal Government regarding the responsibility of rents in the using of Wartime Houses by families and dependents of soldiers and returned men.

2. That the resolution received from the city of London urging the Dominion Government to give priority to Provincial and municipal governments in the disposal of surplus war supplies, buildings and equipment, be endorsed.

3. That, with the concurrence of the chairman of Parks committee, James Brennan, Superintendent of Parks, be appointed temporarily as dog catcher in conjunction with his present employment and that, in addition to his present remuneration, he be paid at the rate of $25.00 per month dating from August 1st, 1944.

4. That, as requested by the Board of Health, it be reported to city council that on the amalgamation of Health Services, effected Sept. 1st, 1944, the following nurses have been appointed to the staff of the local Department of Health: Miss M. Goodes, Mrs. C. Clayton, Miss D. Flood, Miss M. Fairfield.

5. That the Mayor and chairman of the committee on Administration and Legislation be requested to arrange for a suitable observance on the day hostilities with Germany cease.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. COMPTON,
W. R. ALLAN,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
R. P. MILLAN,
J. M. ROOT,
C. A. CURTIS.

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Compton, (5) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 71 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

September 7th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the accounts as per list No. 6 dated July 22nd, and as per list No. 7 dated August 30th, summarized as follows and as presented by the City Auditor, be paid:

List No. 6:—

Board of Health	$ 403.95
Board of Works	37,925.72
City Property	201.35
Finance	81,896.32
Fire and Light	4,532.77
House of Refuge	1,063.46

Parks	4,263.58
Police	3,510.66
Social Welfare	7,108.99
Traffic and Safety	15.87
	$140,292.67

List No. 7:—

Board of Health	$ 769.75
Board of Works	17,954.49
City Property	2,488.23
Finance	172,287.36
House of Refuge	796.82
Parks	8,212.57
Police	5,083.08
Social Welfare	11,473.89
Traffic and Safety	22.93
	$224,789.43

2. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:—

Canadian Surety Company, premium on Fidelity bond	$239.67
Sun Insurance Office Ltd., premium Automobile non-ownership liability	141.39

3. That the sum of $400.00 be made available out of Finance and Accounts "Sundries" as an advance to the Garbage Department to permit the employment of an additional caretaker at the city dump.

4. That, as recommended by the committee on Social Welfare, the account of the Children's Aid Society in the amount of $947.05 covering the expenses involved in certain cases handled on a non-ward basis be paid and that sufficient money be made available out of Finance and Accounts "Sundries" for this purpose.

5. That, as requested by the committee on Fire and Light, the following transfers from the appropriation "Salaries" be authorized:

$700.00 to "Telephone and Telegraph",

$200.00 to "Sundries".

6. That the following list of uncollectable taxes be written off:

Dominion Government, 59 Wellington St.		$ 42.78
Dominion Government, Badminton Club, Wellington St.		506.63
Provincial Government, Barrie St.		1.32
Kingston, General Hospital, Stuart St.		11.98
Isolation Hospital		4.50
Provincial Government, Montreal St.	(1943)	.53
⎰ Dominion Government, Princess St.		4,613.69
⎱ Dominion Government, Princess St.		123.07

(Communal Centre)

Johnston Shoe Store, Brock St.	(1941)	24.50
Johnston Shoe Store, Brock St.	(1942)	11.70

7. That the sum of $119.40 be paid to the Provincial Government in full payment of the Province's lien against two lots on Macdonnell St. owned by the Ferguson Contracting Co. Ltd., and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Sundries". The two lots in question are to be included in the tax sale and the city will obtain an assignment of the Province claim.

8. That a by-law be presented to amend By-law No. 339, a By-law to provide for borrowing $13,500 upon debentures to pay for the resurfacing of Montreal St.

9. That the petition of W. Alford and others for the construction of a pavement on Brock street from Napier street to Graham street, as a local improvement, be granted and that the necessary by-law be presented to city council.

10. That the Treasurer proceed to hold a tax sale under the provisions of the Assessment Act of properties in arrears of taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
C. P. DALTON,
J. S. CRAWFORD.
FRANK GARRIGAN,
D. M. CHOWN,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
C. A. CURTIS,

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (6) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.— Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood suggested that the Engineer require the owners of the quarry on Stephen St. to erect a fence around the property to prevent the dumping of garbage and refuse at this location.

Ald. Casterton stated that the Engineer levelled this property last year and he believed that it should be done again this year and that "No Dumping" signs should be erected.

Ald. Casterton referred to the Fire Department By-law which permits men in the Department annual holidays of thirteen days, after having served for twelve months, whereas longer holidays are allowed the officers in the Department. He stated that in his opinion this By-law should be amended so that there would be no discrimination.

Ald. Tugwood advised council that during the summer recess the members of his committee met the troop trains regularly and that he was pleased with their co-operation.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Root, (7) that By-law No. 340 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 340

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the West side of Regent Street, from Mack Street Northerly 291 feet, as a local improvement, under the provision of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed September 11th, 1944.

WHEREAS Mr. Simpson and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the West side of Regent Street from Mack Street Northerly 291 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6.The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

(L.S.)
C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Schedule

Concrete Walk.

Bagot Street, West side, from Mack Street Northerly 291 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $550.00 of which $294.40 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.20 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 26.52 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton, (8), that a by-law to authorize construction of pavement on Brock Street as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Compton, (9) that a by-law to amend By-law No. 339, a By-law to authorize the issue of debentures in the amount of $13,500 for the resurfacing of Montreal Street be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Chown, (10) that rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the various by-laws before city council their second readings and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to give the by-laws their second readings, with the Mayor in the chair.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The Mayor reported that the following by-laws were given their second reading in the committee of the whole:—

A BY-LAW to authorize construction of pavement on Brock Street between Napier Street and Graham Avenue.

A BY-LAW to amend By-law No. 339—A by-law to authorize the issue of debentures in the amount of $13,500 for the resurfacing of Montreal Street

A BY-LAW to amend by-law No. 184—A by-law for the zoning of the City.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Compton, (11) that By-law No. 341 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:— Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 341

A BY-LAW to amend By-law No. 339—A By-law to provide for borrowing $13,500 upon debentures to pay for the resurfacing on Montreal Street.

Passed September 11th, 1944.

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Board has directed that the annual amounts of principal and interest required to be raised under By-law No. 339 shall be levied and raised by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates upon all the rateable property in the Municipality.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That clause 6 of By-law 339 be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Commencing in the year 1945 and thereafter in each year in which an instalment of principal of the said debt and interest become due, the Corporation shall levy and raise the specific sum shown for the respective year in the fourth column of the said Schedule. Such sum shall be levied and raised by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates, upon all the rateable property in the Municipality.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect upon its passing and upon receiving the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton, (12) that By-law No. 342 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (1).

By-law to be inserted in the minutes of city council on its approval by the Ontario Municipal Board.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (13) that this council offer to the Wartime Housing Ltd. the parcel of city owned land, at the corner of Joseph and Division streets, for the purpose of erecting houses for the use of families and dependents of men in the Active Services; and that Wartime Housing Ltd. be further requested to use for this purpose the remaining vacant lots in the Wartime Housing area to the north of the city.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Norman, seconded by Ald. Robertson, that council do now adjourn.

Council adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

September 25th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Berry, Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Crawford, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Norman, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Norman, (1) that the minutes of the special meeting held August 3rd, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the County Court Clerk enclosing a copy of the Grand Jury Report for the Fall Assizes of the Supreme Court. Referred to the committees concerned.

From the city of Windsor enclosing a resolution of city council recommending the payment of the family allowances proposed by the Federal Government. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the city of Windsor enclosing a resolution of city council recommending Town Planning and Zoning legislation. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

PETITIONS

From Mr. C. M. Smith and residents on Montreal Street north of Princess Street requesting that the Poole Taxi be granted permission to park two cars on the street in front of their premises. Referred to the committee on Traffic and Safety.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Allan, (2) that the report of the Board of Works, which is not sufficiently signed, be received by city council.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Ald. McKee presented report No. 72 from the Board of Works as follows:

September 19th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:

Drury's Supplies, tile	$215.14
Jackson Engineering and Foundry Co., street grates	118.99

2. That the following surplus pipe be purchased from the Caswell Construction Co. Ltd.:

120′ 6″ vitrified clay pipe at 27c. per ft.	$ 32.40
33½′ 30″ reinforced bell pipe at 3.58 per ft.	119.93
9′ 27″ reinforced bell pipe at 3.25 per ft.	29.25
16′ 30″ reinforced pipe at 4.00 per ft.	64.00
	$245.58

3. That as recommended by the city engineer, a centrifugal pump driven by a gasoline motor be purchased from the Canadian Bitumuls Co. Ltd., at a cost not to exceed $150.00, to be used in making repairs to the permanent pavements and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Repairs to Permanent Pavements".

4. That as recommended by the city engineer the following improvements be made at the city dump, at a total estimated cost of $1,100.00 and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose:

Rideau St., 176 feet of wire fencing and gates	$228.69
Bagot St., 46 feet of wire fencing and gates	142.90
Erection of posts north boundary of Russell Street	75.00
Levelling dump and clearing bush	400.00
Equipment house	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
W. H. NORMAN,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Norman, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted. —Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 73 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

September 18th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the additional tender of H. Smith, Portsmouth, for painting the windows and lower part of the dome and cupolas of the city buildings in the amount of $175.00 be approved, and that his account of this amount be authorized for payment and charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

2. That flags for the decoration of the city buildings be purchased from the following firms, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Sundries":

Shaw-Linton Ltd., 11 flags at a total cost of $78.45.
John Laidlaw & Son, Ltd., 10 flags at a total cost of $65.00.

3. That the Barter Shop be allowed space in the basement of the city buildings during such time as this space is not required.

4. That the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 9, be granted the use of Memorial Hall, November 11th, 1944, at 8.00 p.m., for the purpose of holding their annual Memorial Service, and that a refund be made of the rental paid.

5. That A. McGinnis, having been employed with the committee on City Property and the committee on Parks, continuously for a period of twelve months, be allowed two weeks' holidays with pay.

6. That A. McGinnis be appointed night fireman for the city buildings during the winter months at a salary at the rate of $100.00 per month, and that his period of employment be left to the discretion of the chairman of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK E. GARRIGAN,

ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
W. H. NORMAN,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. M. ROOT,
W. R. ALLAN,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Root, (4) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 74 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

September 20th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the resolution received from the cities of Galt and Chatham, urging the Provincial Government to repeal the recent amendment to the Fire Department Act, be filed.

2. That the offer of Mr. E. Walsh to supply the following winter clothing be accepted, this being the only tender received, and that expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose:

15 P. jackets (557E, sample cloth), at $32.25.

1 officer's P. jacket, at $32.75.

31 pair firemen's winter trousers (0082 sample cloth), at $12.75.

3. That the following recommendation of the fire chief be approved:

(1) The tungsten light at the corner of Willingdon and Hill Sts. be changed to an arc light, and the tungsten light moved to the centre of the block between Hill and Union Sts. on Willingdon Ave.

(2) That a hydrant be placed at the corner of Union St. and Willingdon Ave.

(3) That the light on Patrick St. between James St. and Stephen St. be raised and covered by a fine mesh cage.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
F. R. BROOKS,
W. H. NORMAN,
N. D. MEGAFFIN.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman, (5) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Parks

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 75 from the committee on Parks as follows:—

September 21st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the sum of $150.00 be paid to A. Revell, Superintendent of Lake Ontario Park, to offset his actual out-of-pocket expense in the operation of his car in transporting canteen supplies, tourist camp laundry and mail; and that this expenditure be divided equally between the appropriations "General Park Expense" and "Cabin Expense".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
J. M. ROOT,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
J. A. CASTERTON,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (6) that the report of the committee on Parks be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 76 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:

September 20th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the resolution received from the council of the city of Sudbury requesting that municipalities be given an opportunity to study legislation affecting municipalities before the enactment of such legislation be endorsed and that copies of this endorsement be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and to the local member.

2. That the resolution received from the council of the city of Windsor protesting against the rental of Wartime houses be filed.

3. That, as recommended by the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge, the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign, on behalf of the Corporation, an agreement with the County of Frontenac, providing for the admission to the House of Refuge of residents of the County of Frontenac.

4. That Miss H. Cosby, presently employed in a temporary capacity in the Clerk's department, be appointed as a temporary employee, Class I.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. M. ROOT,
W. R. ALLAN,
R. P. MILLAN.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Council consented to the adding of Clause 12 to the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 77 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

September 21st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of T. C. DeWell, in the amount of $575.75, for wood cutting rights on the Chantry wood lot be approved and authorized for payment.

2. That the accounts as per List No. 8, dated Sept. 21st, 1944, summarized as follows, and as presented by the City Auditor, be paid:

Board of Works		$14,550.34
Board of Health		412.70
City Property		118.87
Finance		47,070.71
Fire and Light		4,361.71
House of Refuge		754.92
Parks—		
Playgrounds	$ 703.27	
Bathing House	265.24	
Lake Ontario	2,617.91	
Parks General	469.93	
		4,056.35
Police		3,511.31
Social Welfare		4,977.73
Traffic and Safety		79.84
		$ 79,894.48

3. That the Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to accept from the Warren Bituminous Paving Co. Ltd., Victory bonds, in bearer form, as collateral for the Guarantee bond, for an amount not less than that stipulated in the contract.

4. That the city owned property on Macdonnell Street, having a frontage of approximately 20 feet, be sold to G. W.

Brennan, owner of the adjoining property, 167 Macdonnell St., for the sum of $25.00 and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed conveying this property.

5. That the following frontage rates charged in error be written off, and charged to the reserve for Uncollectible taxes:

Edna Seguin, Pt. lot 5, south side Stanley St. 1943: $11.35; 1944: $11.35.

Stan. Campbell, Park Street. 1944: $16.03.

W. J. Hubbard, 716 Johnson St. 1944: $21.44.

6. That the petition of J. T. Sharples and others for the construction of a sidewalk on Durham St., north side, from the existing sidewalk west of Macdonnell St., as a local improvement under the Local Improvement Act, be granted and that the necessary By-law be presented to city council.

7. That a concrete walk be constructed on Durham St., north side, between Victoria St. and Toronto St., as a local improvement under Section 8 of the Local Improvement Act, and that the required advertising be proceeded with.

8. That the Board of Works be authorized to make available out of the appropriation "Street Cleaning", as an advance to the Garbage department, the sum of $1,100.00 to permit certain improvements at the city dump.

9. That the Assessment Commissioner be paid a car allowance of $100.00 and that this payment be charged against the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Sundries".

10. That the committee on City Property and Markets be granted authority to transfer $200.00 from the appropriation "Pointing City Hall", to meet the additional cost incurred in painting the dome of the city buildings.

11. That the 1941 Dodge cruiser be purchased from the Police department for the use of the Health department at a cost of $600.00 and that an appropriation of this amount be

made available out of Finance and Accounts "Sundries" for this purpose.

12. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to execute and deliver to Hield Bros. Ltd. on behalf of the Corporation a deed to the freehold and an assignment of the leasehold of the lands and premises known as the Textile building upon adjustment of all outstanding accounts between the Corporation and Hield Bros. Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. P. DALTON,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
D. M. CHOWN.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (8) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald Tugwood inquired if the committee on Finance and Accounts was prepared to give a report on the meeting with the Citizens' committee on the proposed Civic Centre. He suggested that a special meeting of city council be held to discuss the proposal.

The Mayor in reply advised that the committee was holding a special meeting next Monday evening to discuss it at further length.

Ald. Stroud commended the proposal and suggested that the members of council take an active interest in it.

Ald. Casterton stated that, now the restrictions on new street lights was to be lifted, he hoped that a light on Stephen

Street, as recommended some time ago, would be erected without delay.

Ald. de St. Remy, in reply, advised that the required lights would be installed as soon as possible.

Ald. Dalton congratulated the committee on Traffic and Safety for having the stop light erected at the corner of Alfred and Princess Streets.

Ald. Tugwood referred to the new arrangement for the welcoming of returned soldiers and invited the aldermen to attend at Fort Frontenac, September 27th, at 1.30 a.m., when a hospital train will arrive.

Ald. de St. Remy stated that in his opinion the location of the proposed four-lane highway was most important to the citizens of Kingston and he believed that the aldermen should give serious consideration to the matter.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Norman, (9) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Durham Street from end of present walk westerly 74 feet, as a local improvement be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Norman, (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Durham Street, north side, its second reading and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.

Ald. Chown took the chair.

Ald. Chown reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Stroud, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

October 10th, 1944.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Berry, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting held September 11th, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Principal of Queen's University advising that the Executive of the Trustees of Queen's University intended to recommend to the Board of Trustees that an offer be made to city council that a community rink be erected jointly by the city and the university. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the city of Chatham enclosing a resolution of city council urging the Dominion Government to revert to standard time. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the city of Winnipeg urging the Dominion Government to amend the National Housing Act of 1944, to permit urban municipalities to set up housing authorities for low rate housing projects. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

City Property and Markets

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 78 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, October 2nd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That, subject to the right of redress to the committee on City Property and Markets, the Kingston Driving and Matinee Club be recognized as the official body representing the horsemen using the track at the Fair Grounds.

2. That the Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association be permitted to use Memorial Hall the evenings of October 12th and 19th for the purpose of holding a religious meeting for members of the Armed Forces and that a refund be made of the rental paid, less the usual expenses.

3. That the committee on Finance and Accounts be informed that this committee is in agreement with the proposal that the Fair Grounds be used for the erection of a Community Health Centre.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. M. ROOT,
W. R. ALLAN,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. McKee, (2) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Chown presented report No. 79 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, October 4th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a By-law be presented to amend certain By-laws of the Consolidated By-laws, 1938, and that it be given two readings at a meeting of city council to be held October 10th.

2. That the Sir Archibald Cameron Macdonnell Branch No. 9 of the Canadian Legion be permitted to hold their annual sale of poppies on the city streets, Saturday, November 11th.

3. That the communication received from the city of Windsor enclosing a copy of a resolution of city council requesting the Provincial and Federal Governments to facilitate the payment of family allowances be filed.

4. That the communication received from the City of Windsor enclosing a copy of a resolution of their city council petitioning for an immediate session of the Ontario Legislature to pass Town Planning and Zoning legislation be filed.

5. That, as a means of creating more interest in the municipal elections, the nominations for Aldermen and Separate School Trustees be held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and that the Mayor, Public Utilities Commission and Municipal Board of Education at the usual time of ten o'clock in the morning. 10: 9 (Amended).

6. That with the consent of the Municipal Board of Education and the Separate School Board the polling places for the municipal election for 1944, including polling sub-division No. 35, held last year at the Fair Grounds, be held in the school buildings.

7. That a By-law to fix the time and place where the meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for

Mayor, Aldermen, members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Board of the City of Kingston shall take place and to appoint returning officers to receive the said nominations be presented.

8. That a By-law to appoint Deputy returning officers, poll clerks and places for holding the next ensuing municipal election for the city of Kingston and the next ensuing election for the office of Mayor, Aldermen, members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Trustees in the several wards of the city be presented.

9. That the remuneration for those acting at the municipal election for 1944 be set on the following basis:—

Returning Officers, Nomination	$4.00
Place of holding Nomination	4.00
Deputy Returning Officer	7.00
Poll Clerks	4.00
Constables	3.00
Place of holding Election	5.00

10. That the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge that an allowance of $1.00 per month be made to indigent residents of the Home who are residents of the city of Kingston, and who are not in receipt of any income, be approved.

11. That as recommended by the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge the Department of Public Welfare be requested to ask the Dominion Government to amend the Sales Tax so that Houses of Refuge, non-profit organizations, would benefit by the 8% sales tax exemption granted to bona fide public hospitals certified by the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. M. ROOT,
W. R. ALLAN,
C. A. CURTIS,
J. A. COMPTON,
R. P. MILLAN.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (3) that clause 5 of the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be amended by striking out all the words following the word "Elections" and substituting therefor the following: "The Nominations for Mayor, Public Utilities Commission and Municipal Board of Education be held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and that of Aldermen and Separate School Trustees at the usual time of twelve o'clock a.m.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (5).

The clause, as amended, was then put and carried on a division of: For (10), Against (9).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (4) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (5).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 80 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, October 4th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That, except in the case of a disaster or a dire emergency, fire protection be extended only to those municipalities, government institutions or corporations with which an agreement for this purpose exists, and in the case of any exception to this rule the following rates be charged:

$300.00 for the first three hours from the time of leaving the Fire Station until the return to the city limits, and $50.00 for each additional hour or fraction thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
W. H. GODWIN,
N. D. MEGAFFIN.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (5) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Traffic and Safety

Ald. Chown presented report No. 81 from the committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:

Kingston, October 3rd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That no action be taken on the application of Mr. H. L. Cartwright, on behalf of the A-1 Taxi, and of Mr. C. M. Smith, on behalf of the Poole Taxi, for permission to park taxi cabs on Montreal street between Princess street and Queen street.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. M. CHOWN,
R. P. MILLAN,
W. ALAN STROUD,
J. A. CASTERTON,
N. E. BERRY.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (6) that the report of the committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 82 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, October 5th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of Jackson Press for the printing of the election forms for the municipal election be accepted.

2. That the following license plates for the year 1945 be purchased from Bernard Cairns Ltd., Toronto:

100 embossed taxi plates, $18.00.
150 pair embossed enamelled carters' plates, $33.00.
1500 brass dog tags and links, $39.75.
150 nickel-plated metal badges with pin on back "Taxi"

(brass); 150 nickel-plated metal badges with pin on back K.P.D. (brass), $43.50.

(Above prices subject to 8% sales tax).

3. That the petition of A. C. Brunke and others for the construction of a sidewalk as a local improvement on College street from Brock street to Johnson street, be granted, and that the necessary By-law be presented to city council.

The total estimated cost of the work is $840.00, of which $450.00 will be assumed by the Corporation.

4. That the petition of T. L. Smith and Sons and others for the construction of a sewer in Carruthers street between Napier street and Lot 163 and in Napier street from Dundas street to Carruthers street, as a local improvement, be granted, and that the necessary By-law be presented to city council.

5. That the following transaction of the Sinking Fund Committee for the House of Refuge be confirmed:—

Sold to Gairdner & Co. $40,000 City of Kingston, 3¾% bonds, due July 2nd, 1950, at 106.375.

Purchased $40,000 Dominion of Canada, 3% bonds, due June 1, 1960/57, at 100.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
D. M. CHOWN,
W. H. GODWIN,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
C. A. CURTIS,
C. P. DALTON.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Chown, (7) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood advised that he had received from the Department of National Defence a list of the English brides of Canadian soldiers arriving in Kingston and he would be pleased to make it available to any person interested.

Ald. Casterton enquired if any action was being taken on the street lights which had been recommended by council subsequent to the placing of the restriction. The chairman reported that the matter had been taken up with the Public Utilities Commission.

Ald. Casterton also enquired if the committee on Fire and Light proposed to recommend an amendment to the Fire Department By-law to permit two weeks holidays with pay for all members of the department.

Ald. Casterton further enquired when the Board of Works proposed to remedy the conditions at the city dump.

Ald. Dalton referred to the editorial in the Whig-Standard concerning the need for traffic control during the time children are going to and returning from school. He stated that constables may be used in their off time in the same manner as they are used at special functions.

Ald. Charlton speaking on the same subject suggested that senior boys may be given an arm band and used for this purpose. He stated that this had been done successfully in other cities.

Ald. Tugwood enquired if any further negotiations are being carried on for the erection of more wartime houses. He stated that the need for single family units was increasing and he believed that immediate action should be taken.

The Mayor replied that the city is still waiting for a reply to its last letter.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton, (8) that a By-law to Amend the Consolidated By-laws of the City of Kingston, 1938, and Amendments thereto be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton,, (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend the Consolidated By-laws of the City of Kingston, 1938, and Amendments thereto, its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Dalton took the chair.

Ald. Dalton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (10) that a By-law to fix the time and place where the meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Aldermen, members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Board shall take place and to appoint Returning Officers to receive said Nomination be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Millan, (11) that a By-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, and places for holding the next ensuing Municipal Election for the office of Mayor, Aldermen, members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Trustees be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Root, (12) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Durham Street, North side, from Victoria Street to Toronto Street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (13) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the East side of College Street from Brock Street to Johnson Street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (14) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a sewer in Carruthers Street between Napier Street and Lot 163 and in Napier Street from Dundas Street to Carruthers Street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (15) that a By-law to ratify and confirm and authorize the execution of Agreements between the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston and the Department of National Defence, the Department of Justice and the Village of Portsmouth, providing for the extension of fire services be given its first reading. — Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Root, (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the various By-laws before city council their second readings, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair to give the By-laws their second readings. —Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The Mayor reported that the following By-laws were given their second readings in the committee of the whole:—

(1) A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Durham Street, from Victoria Street to Toronto Street.

(2) A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the East side of College Street from Brock Street to Johnson Street.

(3) A By-law to authorize the construction of a sewer in Carruthers St. between Napier St. and Lot 163 and in Napier St. from Dundas to Carruthers St.

(4) A By-la wto ratify and confirm Agreements between the Corporation and the Department of National Defence, Department of Justice and the Village of Portsmouth.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (17) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to ratify and confirm and authorize the execution of

Agreements between the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston and the Department of National Defence, the Department of Justice and the Village of Portsmouth its third reading, and that By-law No. 343 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 343

A BY-LAW to ratify and confirm and authorize the execution of Agreements between the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston and the Department of National Defence, the Department of Justice and the Village of Portsmouth, providing for the extension of Fire Services.

Passed October 10th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That the attached Agreements between the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston and the Department of National Defence, the Department of Justice and the Village of Portsmouth, dated August 1st, 1944, respectively, are hereby approved and ratified and confirmed, and the Mayor and Deputy City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to sign said Agreements on behalf of the Corporation and to affix thereto the Corporate Seal.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

The Agreements referred to above are attached to the original By-law.

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Charlton, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

October 23rd, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The Constitution of the Kingston Community Memorial Health and Recreation Centre committee was tabled.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Millan, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (1) that the minutes of the regular meetings held September 25th and October 10th, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the S.A.C.A. requesting the use of Memorial Hall the evening of Thursday, November 9th. Referred to the committee on City Property and Markets.

From the chief election officer advising of a meeting of the Select committee on the Election Acts. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Ontario Municipal Board advising that the Board would hold a hearing on the amendments to the Zoning By-law in the council chamber, November 16th at 2 p.m. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Crown Dairy requesting permission to stable their horses at the Fair Grounds while repairs are being made to their barn. Referred to the committee on City Property and Markets.

From the Municipal Board of Education advising of the co-operation of the board in the use of the schools for municipal elections.

From the Housing Administration of the Department of Finance requesting certain information in respect of town planning and zoning legislation in the city to determine whether the period of amortization of loans on property in this city may be extended to twenty-five and thirty years. Referred to the Town Planning Commission.

From Wartime Housing Ltd. advising that the company was prepared to build a number of houses under agreement in the Wartime Housing area and to make these houses available to the families of men on active service or who have returned from active service. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Curtis presented Report No. 83 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, October 18th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of Jackson Engineering and Foundry Company in the amount of $213.78 for street boxes and grates be approved and authorized for payment.

2. That the tender of W. G. Sears for the collection of ashes commencing November 1st, 1944, on the following basis, be accepted:

(1) Two trucks, satisfactory to the city engineer are to be furnished along with drivers.

(2) Payment is to be at the rate of $1.00 per hour per truck on the basis of a 10-hour day and is to be inclusive of truck expenses and wages of driver.

(3) Collection and disposal of ashes is to be carried on under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
ROBERT McKEE.
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON,
W. H. NORMAN.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (2) that sub-section 3 of clause 2 be amended by adding thereto "with all ashes being placed at the city dump". Lost on the following division: For (4), Against (14).

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Norman, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted. —Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 84 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, October 16th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Crown Dairy be permitted to stable their horses at the Fair Grounds at a monthly rent of $2.00 per stall during such time as alterations are being made to their stables on Frontenac street. (Withdrawn).

2. That eight United States of America flags be purchased from Shaw-Linton Company Ltd. at a cost of $64.00, and that the previous authorization contained in clause 2 of report No. 73 to purchase these flags from John Laidlaw & Son Ltd. be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK GARRIGAN,
objecting to Clause 1.
ROBERT McKEE,
J. M. ROOT,
W. H. NORMAN,
objecting to Clause 1.
A. T. TUGWOOD,
objecting to Clause 1.
W. R. ALLAN.

Clause 1 was withdrawn as being insufficiently signed.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Norman, (4) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 85 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, October 18th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That an agreement be entered into with the Township of Kingston providing for the extension of fire services for the areas in the township agreed upon at a joint meeting of the committee on Fire and Light and the township council on October 18th, and as shown on map to be attached to the said agreement, and that a by-law be presented to city council to ratify and confirm and authorize the execution of the agreement.

2. That the offer of William Bruce & Son be accepted for the installation of one heavy duty R.W. Rolltite door as set out in their letter of October 17th, at a cost of $286.50, and that this expenditure be charged against "Building Repairs".

3. That a by-law be presented to city council to amend By-law No. 23 to provide at least fourteen days' holidays for all members of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
W. H. NORMAN,
FRANK GARRIGAN,
F. R. BROOKS.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Megaffin, (5) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Parks

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 86 from the Parks committee as follows:—

Kingston, October 17th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following payments in connection with the Sunday evening band concerts at Macdonald Park be made and charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose:

Canadian Legion Band	$ 34.00
Band of the Royal Canadian Corps Signals	192.00
3A District Band	224.00
Kingston Historical Society, advertising	12.65
Lt.-Col. C. M. Strange for public address system of Vimy	10.00
	$ 472.65

2. That the appreciation of city council be expressed to the members of the unit bands for their generous co-operation in providing Sunday band concerts at Macdonald Park.

3. That the account of the Caswell Construction Company Ltd. in the amount of $120.17 for "extra" connections at the septic tank at Lake Ontario Park be approved and authorized for payment.

4. That an expression of sympathy on behalf of city council be sent to the widow and family of the late A. Revell, who for many years served the city faithfully and efficiently as superintendent of Lake Ontario Park. The success of the park was largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Revell, and his passing is a distinct loss to the city.

5. That the salary of the late A. Revell, superintendent of Lake Ontario Park, be continued to April 1st, 1945, and that payment be made to his widow or estate.

6. That the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the erection of the following rinks, the maintenance of which is to be undertaken by the Board of Education, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Rinks":—

Robert Meek	$275.00	
Macdonald School	200.00	
Frontenac School	271.50	
		$746.50

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. M. ROOT,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
J. A. CASTERTON,
H. N. ROBERTSON.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (6) that the report of the committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 87 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:

Kingston, October 18th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a By-law be presented to regulate meat stores in the city of Kingston and that it be given one reading at a meeting of city council to be held October 23rd.

2. That a By-law be presented and given one reading providing for the extermination of vermin.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. M. ROOT,
R. P. MILLAN,
C. A. CURTIS,
J. A. COMPTON,
W. R. ALLAN.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton, (7) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 88 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, October 19th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of the County of Frontenac in the amount of $4,743.74 covering the city's share of the Administration of Justice cost for the third quarter be approved and authorized for payment.

2. That the accounts as per List No. 9, dated October 19th, 1944, summarized as follows and as presented by the City Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Works		$ 10,605.75
Board of Health		300.17
City Property		904.32
Finance		40,430.95
Fire and Light		5,272.90
House of Refuge		612.66
Parks: Playgrounds	2.00	
Bathing House	3.75	
Lake Ontario Park	1,628.79	
Parks: General	403.92	
		2,038.46
Police		3,466.24
Social Welfare		8,964.54
Traffic and Safety		67.16
		$ 72,663.15

3. That a By-law be presented to provide for a grant of $100,000.00 to the Ontario East Central Counties Tuberculosis Association, and that the required By-law to submit this money by-law to the electors be prepared and given three readings at a meeting of city council to be held October 23rd, 1944.

4. That the following transfers in the Parks committee appropriations be authorized:

Parks, Lake Ontario Park, $100.00 from "Cabin Repairs" to "Extraordinary repairs—Septic tank".

Parks, General, $400.00 from "Wages" and $500.00 from "Buildings and Grounds" to "Rinks".

5. That the committee on Fire and Light be authorized to transfer the sum of $200.00 from the appropriation "Salaries" to the appropriation "Building Repairs".

6. That the petition of R. W. Alford and others for the construction of a pavement on Brock street from Napier street to Graham avenue, as a local improvement, under the Local Improvement Act, be approved, and that the necessary by-law be presented to city council for two readings.

7. That the Board of Works be authorized to make the following transfers of appropriations:

$350.00 from "Concrete Walks" to "Sundries".

$250.00 from "Building Repairs" to "Equipment Repairs".

8. That the boats wintering in the Kingston harbor and Portsmouth harbor during the season of 1944-1945 be supplied free electric power for lighting purposes only in keeping with previous practices.

9. That 4,000 embossed, enamelled bicycle plates, complete with brackets and bolts, be purchased from Bernard Cairns Ltd. for the year 1945, at a price of $440.00, plus sales tax.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
J. S. CRAWFORD,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
C. A. CURTIS,
C. P. DALTON,
D. M. CHOWN.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (8) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood, referring to the letter from Wartime Housing Ltd., stated that he was not entirely satisfied with the conditions set out by the company and he asked for further information.

The Mayor, in reply, stated that he had had an interview with Mr. Gray, acting manager of Wartime Housing Ltd., and many of the apparent difficulties had in his opinion been ironed out. He had also seen Mr. Gibson, Reeve of the Township of Kingston, and had been assured of their co-operation.

Ald. Root enquired what form the repairs to the stables to the Crown Dairy would take. He stated that he had been informed that a boiler room was to be constructed under the stables. Ald. de St. Remy enquired if the city solicitor had taken any action against the Crown Dairy for building without a permit.

Ald. Tugwood enquired how long it would take the Wartime Housing Ltd. to have the proposed new houses erected.

Ald. Compton in reply stated that it was difficult to say when the houses could be completed in view of the scarcity of materials, although the company would have a definite priority.

Ald. Curtis advised the members of council that the Board of Works had arranged for all the proposed improvements at the city dump so that the citizens in this vicinity would be relieved of the continued nuisance.

Ald. Curtis also referred to the letter from the Housing Administration of the Department of Finance and pointed out that the work of the Town Planning Commission would make it possible for prospective home builders to derive the full benefit of the longer period of amortization of the loan under the National Housing Act. He stated that this was a distinct advantage and believed that the Commission should be commended for its foresight.

Ald. Compton expressed the wish that some better means be employed for the handling of injured dogs.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Allan, (9) that a By-law regulating the licensing and operation of shops in which fresh meats are offered for sale or sold to the public be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Millan, (10) that a By-law to provide for the Extermination of Vermin be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (11) that a By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of assisting the Ontario East Central Counties Tuberculosis Association in the erection and establishment of a sanatorium be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (12) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 23, "A By-law Respecting the Fire Department", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (13) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on Brock Street from Napier Street to Graham Avenue, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (14) that a By-law to provide for taking the votes of the electors on a proposed Money By-law entitled "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $100,000.00 upon debentures for the purpose of assisting the Ontario East Central Counties Tuberculosis Association in the erection and establishment of a Sanatorium" be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Millan, (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the various By-laws before city council their second readings, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair to give the By-laws their second readings. —Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The Mayor reported that in the committee of the whole an amendment was presented to the By-law to fix the time and place for holding nominations to set the time for nomination of the Mayor, Public Utilities Commissioners and Municipal Board of Education at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock in the evening and that of Aldermen and Separate School Trustees at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, in accordance with the amended resolution passed at the last meeting of city council.

An amendment to the amendment was then submitted to set the time of nomination of Mayor, Public Utilities Commissioners and Municipal Board of Education at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and that of Aldermen and Separate School Trustees at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, as in previous years.

The amendment to the amendment was carried on a division of 14 to 5, and the By-law received its second reading in the amended form.

The Mayor then reported that the following By-laws were given their second readings in the committee of the whole:—

(1) A By-law to authorize the construction of a pavement on Brock Street from Napier Street to Graham Avenue.

(2) A By-law to Amend By-law No. 23, "A By-law Respecting the Fire Department".

(3) A By-law to provide for taking the votes of the electors on a proposed Money By-law entitled "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $100,000.00 upon debentures for the purpose of assisting the Ontario East Central Counties Tuberculosis Association in the erection and establishment of a Sanatorium".

(4) A By-law to fix the time and place for holding Nominations.

(5) A By-law to Appoint Deputy Returning Officers, etc.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman, (16) that a By-law to ratify and confirm and authorize the execution of an Agreement between the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston and the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Kingston providing for the extension of fire services be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman, (17) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to ratify and confirm and authorize the execution of an agreement between the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston and the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Kingston providing for the extension of fire services its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Garrigan took the chair.

Ald. Garrigan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman, (18) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the

By-law its third reading, and that By-law No. 344 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 344

A BY-LAW to ratify and confirm and authorize the execution of an Agreement between the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston and the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Kingston, providing for the extension of Fire Services.

Passed October 23rd, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the attached Agreement between the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston and the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Kingston, dated the First day of August, 1944, is hereby approved and ratified and confirmed, and the Mayor and Deputy City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to sign said Agreement on behalf of the Corporation and to affix thereto the corporate seal.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

The Agreement is attached to the original By-law.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (19) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to provide for taking the votes of the electors on a proposed Money By-law entitled “A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $100,000.00 upon debentures for the purpose of assisting the Ontario East Central Counties Tuberculosis Association in the erection and establishment of a Sanatorium" its third reading, and that By-law No. 345 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows. — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 345

A BY-LAW to provide for taking the votes of the electors on a proposed Money By-law entitled "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $100,000.00 upon debentures for the purpose of assisting the Ontario East Central Counties Tuberculosis Association in the erection and establishment of a Sanatorium".

Passed October 23rd, 1944.

WHEREAS the proposed Money By-law of the Corporation entitled "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $100,000.00 upon debentures for the purpose of assisting the Ontario East Central Counties Tuberculosis Association in the erection and establishment of a Sanatorium" requires for its validity the assent of the electors qualified to vote on Money By-laws, and it is expedient and necessary to pass this By-law for the purpose of enabling the said electors to vote on the proposed By-law;

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. The votes of the Municipal electors qualified to vote on Money By-laws of the City of Kingston shall be taken on the said proposed Money By-law at the same time and at the same places as the votes are taken at the next annual election for Members of the Municipal Council and by the same Deputy Returning Officers as shall be appointed to hold said Election as provided by By-la No. 347.

2. On the 1st day of December, 1944, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon the Head of the Council of the Corporation or some other member of said Council appointed by

resolution for the purpose shall attend at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall for the purpose of appointing, and, if requested so to do, shall appoint by writing signed by him two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting the proposed By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and opposing the proposed By-law.

3. On the 5th day of December, 1944, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, at the City Hall in the said Municipality, the Clerk shall attend and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed By-law.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (20) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to fix the time and place for holding Nominations its third reading, and that By-law No. 346 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows. — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 346

A BY-LAW to fix the time and place where the meeting of the electors for the Nomination of Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Board of the City of Kingston shall take place and to appoint Returning Officers to receive said Nomination.

Passed October 23rd, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. A meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Members of the Public Utilities Commission and Municipal Board of Education for the ensuing municipal election for the City of Kingston shall take place in the City Hall on Friday, November 24th, 1944, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, with F. J. Parker, Deputy Clerk Treasurer as Returning Officer.

2. The nomination of candidates for the office of Aldermen and Members of the Separate School Board for the different Wards of the City of Kingston for the next ensuing election shall be received between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, November 24th, 1944, at the several places and by the respective Returning Officers hereinafter named, that is to say:—

SYDENHAM WARD—at Sydenham School. Mrs. A. M. Murray, Returning Officer.

ONTARIO WARD—at City Hall. R. M. Hazelton, Returning Officer.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—at Central School. William Hillier, Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD—at Robert Meek School. Herbert Fowler, Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD—at Macdonald School. Sidney Turner, Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD—at Rideau School. Mrs. Maloney, Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD—at Victoria School. C. S. Litton, Returning Officer.

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (21) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, etc., its third reading, and that By-law No. 347 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows. — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 347

A BY-LAW to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, and places for holding the next ensuing Municipal Election for the City of Kingston and the next ensuing election for the office of Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Seperate School Trustees in the several Wards of the said City.

Passed October 23rd, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The next ensuing election for the offices of Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Board for the City of Kingston shall be held at said City on Monday, December 4th, 1944, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, and the votes shall be taken at the following places, by the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, who are hereby severally appointed for those purposes, namely:—

SYDENHAM WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 1—St. Vincent's Academy. Mrs. G. A. Canuel, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Geraldine Cooper, Poll Clerk.

SYDENHAM WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 2—St. Vincent's Academy. Mrs. Lanos, Deputy Returning Officer; Frank H. Cottee, Poll Clerk.

SYDENHAM WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 3—Sydenham School. Ella A. Lemmon, Deputy Returning Officer; Alice M. Murray, Poll Clerk.

SYDENHAM WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 4—Sydenham School. John O. Sears, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Isabella Marchand, Poll Clerk.

SYDENHAM WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 5 — Sydenham School. Mrs. Alma M. Murray, Deputy Returning Officer; Ada M. Jones, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 6—Board of Education, Johnson St. John E. Johnston, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Harry Wilson, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 7—Board of Education. Johnson St. Ralph Adsit, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Pilcher, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 8—Board of Education, Johnson St. Mrs. Marie Jackson, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Porter, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD——Polling Sub-Division No. 9—Board of Education, Johnson St. Frank Rooney, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. T. G. Draper, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 10 — St. Mary's School. Frank McQuade, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. C. Cobb, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 11—City Hall. Mrs. Williams, Deputy Returning Officer; Louise Knetchel, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 12 — Lower Fire Hall. Mrs. L. Atwood, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Thelma Goodman, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 13 — St. Mary's School. Mrs. Alfred Hodson, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. George Clarke, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 14 — St. Mary's School. Mrs. R. Jordan, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Mary N. Lawless, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 15 — Macdonald School. J. B. Quinn, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. B. White, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 16 — Macdonald School. William H. James, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Jane Shangrow, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 17—Central School. Thomas H. Pelow, Deputy Returning Officer; Alice M. Hilton, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 18—Central School. Matthew Walsh, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. William Martin, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 19 — Lower Fire Hall. Mrs. John Norris, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Anna Cross, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 20 — Lower Fire Hall. Mrs. Leon Pelletier, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. A. Yellowly, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 21 — Robert Meek School. Mrs. Ivy Harrison, Deputy Returning Officer; Nonna Smith, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 22 — Robert Meek School. William Lowry, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 23 — Robert Meek School. Herbert Fowler, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Lulu Wilson, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 24—House of Providence School. Miss Gene Ritchie, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Anne Davis, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 25—House of Providence School. Edgar Summerby, Deputy Returning Officer; Josephine Tisdale, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 26—St. John's School. George Harrison, Deputy Returning Officer; Hilda Reid, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 27—St. John's School. Grace Layzell, Deputy Returning Officer; Evelyn A. North, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 28 — Depot School. Elizabeth E. Watson, Deputy Returning Officer; Dorothy M. Bennett, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 29—Frontenac School. Mrs. Herbert Teepell, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Fred Blakely, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 30—Frontenac School. Anzlo Bryant, Deputy Returning Officer; Clarke W. Lake, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 31—Frontenac School. Mrs. A. L. Baker, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Mary Milne, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 32—Frontenac School. Eva Burns, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Bryant, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 33—Macdonald School. Edgar Smith, Deputy Returning Officer; Dorothy G. Johnston, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 34—Macdonald School. A. W. Arbuckle, Deputy Returning Officer; Leona C. Thompson, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 35—Rideau School. Mary L. Gallop, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Coakwell, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 36—Rideau School. Mildred Murphy, Deputy Returning Officer; Flora Timmerman, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 37—Rideau School. H. F. Pickering, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Elva Greenlees, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 38—Rideau School. William R. Buck, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Calhoun, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 39—Rideau School. Marjorie Simmons, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Wood, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 40—Rideau School. William Y. Cannon, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Martin, Poll Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 41—Victoria School. R. J. Patterson, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. H. M. Barnett, Poll Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 42—Victoria School. Mrs. D. Jones, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss M. Toland, Poll Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 43 — Victoria School. Gordon Ego, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Anna McDonald, Poll Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 44—Victoria School. C. S. Litton, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Martha Bryant, Poll Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD—Polling Sub-Divisions 45 & 46 — Victoria School. Mrs. A. Metcalfe, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss M. Casselman, Poll Clerk.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER, C. L. BOYD,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Millan, (22) that By-law No. 348 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 348

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the North Side of Durham Street from the end of present walk westerly 74 feet, as a local improvement, under the provision of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed October 23rd, 1944.

WHEREAS Mr. J. T. Sharples and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the North side of Durham Street from end of present walk westerly 74 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary ad-

vances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Durham Street north side from end of present walk westerly 74 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $148.00 of which $59.20 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.20 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 26.52 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Millan, (23) that By-law No. 349 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 349

A BY-LAW to Amend the Consolidated By-laws of the City of Kingston, 1938, and Amendments thereto.

Passed October 23rd, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. (1) That Section 52 be amended by striking out the words "Fifty Dollars" and the words "One Hundred Dollars" and substituting therefor the words "One Hundred Dollars" and the words "One Hundred and Fifty Dollars" respectively.

(2) That Section 54 be repealed and the following be substituted therefor:

"All work, labour, materials, goods, wares or merchandise beyond the amount stated in Section 52 of this By-law shall be contracted for by Council after due notification to intended suppliers or contractors."

(3) That Section 55 be amended by adding to the first thereof the following words:—

"Subject to the following exception" and by adding the following to the end thereof:

Unless required by the Committee no tender deposit cheque need be required for the supply of materials, nor for work or the supply of equipment, the tender price of which does not exceed $500.00."

(4) That Section 65, Sub-Section 1, be repealed.

2. (1) That By-law No. 3 be amended by adding thereto the following:—

51a. *Timekeeper.*

There shall be a timekeeper who shall be an officer of the Financial Department and he shall within one week after his appointment and before entering upon the duties of his office provide the security required by the City Council which shall be by bond in some guaranteed Company to be approved by the Council, the annual premium to be paid by the Corporation.

51b. The timekeeper shall diligently and faithfully report the time of all temporary Class 1 and Class 2 Employees of the Department of Works, Department of Traffic and Safety, and such other Departments as may be assigned by the Treasurer.

51c. He shall make proper returns to the City Treasurer with the amount of pay to which each is entitled and the distribution of such and he shall see that no employee is overpaid at any time.

51d. He shall be appointed by City Council and shall be paid such remuneration as may, from time to time, be fixed by City Council.

3. (1) That Section 4 be amended by striking out the word "worked" and substituting therefor the words "been paid for".

(2) That Sub-Section 8 be amended by striking out the word "work" and substituting therefor the words "been paid for", and by adding thereto the following:

"Temporary Employees in Class 2 who have been in the service of the Corporation continuously for a period of ten years or more shall be entitled to one day's leave of absence for each completed month of continuous service during the year provided they have been employed at least 240 days in the year.

4.(1) That Section 6 be amended by striking out the word "permit" and substituting therefor the word "license" and by striking out the words "until the grant or refusal of a license by Council" and by substituting therefor the words "unless such license is revoked by Council".

(2) That Sections 7 and 8 be repealed.

(3) That Sub-Section b of Section 11 be amendel by striking out all the words following the words "Clerk-Treasurer".

(4) That Section 44 be amended by striking out "Clerk of the Markets" and substituting therefor "Medical Officer of Health" or "Sanitary Inspector".

(5) That Section 47 be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"The Medical Officer of Health or Sanitary Inspector shall make an inspection of the said shops, and of the fish exposed therein for sale, and shall cause all tainted and unwholesome fish to be seized and destroyed."

(6) That Section 48 be amended by striking out the words "Clerk of the Markets" and substituting therefor "Medical Officer of Health or Sanitary Inspector".

5. (1) That By-law No. 8 be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 14:—

"No owner, possessor or harbourer of any dogs shall permit such dogs to become a nuisance by unnecessarily barking, or making undue noise."

6. (1) That Section 21 of By-law No. 14 is repealed.

7. (1) That By-law 181 be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 24:

"The use of the city dump shall be under the supervision of the City Engineer who shall, with the approval of the Board of Works, make such regulations controlling its use as may from time to time be considered necessary but no person shall at any time deposit any animal or vegetable matter at the city dump."

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Allan, (24) that By-law No. 350 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 350

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the East side of College Street from Brock Street to Johnson Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed October 23rd, 1944.

WHEREAS A. C. Brunke and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a concrete walk on the East side of College Street be constructed from Brock Street to Johnson Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary f or the making of a contract for

the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

College Street, east side from Brock Street to Johnson Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $840.00 of which $450.00 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.20 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 26.52 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Casterton, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

November 6th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Berry, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, McKee, Norman, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting held October 23rd, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Kingston Ministerial Association requesting that consideration be given to the exemption of church buildings from the assessment for garbage and ash collection. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Ontario Association of Plumbing Inspectors and Affiliates protesting against the disregard of the Plumbing Code as set out in the Dominion Building Code by certain housing organizations and municipalities. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the family of the late Bert Revell acknowledging with appreciation the council's expression of sympathy. Filed.

From the County of Waterloo recommending certain amendments in the Old Age Pensions. Referred to the committee on Social Welfare.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 89 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, October 31st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts of The Warren Bituminous Paving Company Limited, certified to by the city engineer, and subject to a 20% holdback, be paid:—

Macdonnell Street North	$ 869.30
Macdonnell Street South	11,922.32
Napier Street	3,360.50
S. Bartlett Street	708.07
Montreal Street	9,089.97

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
W. H. NORMAN,
E. W. CHARLTON,
N. E. BERRY,
J. A. COMPTON,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
ROBERT McKEE.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted. —Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 90 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, October 30th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association be permitted to use Memorial Hall the evening of November 9th for the purpose of holding a religious meeting for members of the Armed Forces and that a refund be made of the rental paid, less the usual expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK GARRIGAN,
W. H. NORMAN,
J. M. ROOT,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
W. R. ALLAN,
ROBERT McKEE,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Norman, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 91 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, November 1st, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Public Utilities Commission be requested to erect street lights at the following locations:

200 tungsten light at the corner of Helen and Johnson Sts.

200 tungsten light on Queen St. between Clergy and Sydenham Sts.

200 tungsten light on Brewery Lane to be changed to a 600 arc light.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
W. H. NORMAN,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
W. H. GODWIN,
FRANK GARRIGAN,
N. E. BERRY,
F. R. BROOKS.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Megaffin, (4) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 92 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, November 2nd, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a grant of $50.00 be made to Mr. Elmer Cogswell to be forwarded to the men of H.M.C.S. Frontenac, and that this expenditure be charged against Finance and Accounts, "Sundries".

2. That a By-law be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers at the next municipal elections authorizing the issue of debentures in the amount of $75,000 for the purpose of resurfacing certain city streets, the total cost of which is to be

assumed by the Corporation, and that the necessary By-law providing for the taking of the votes be presented to city council and given three readings. (Withdrawn).

3. That the Board of Works be authorized to transfer the sum of $100.00 from the appropriation "tree trimming" to the appropriation "Sundries" for repairs to street signs.

4. That as requested by the Kingston Community Memorial Health and Recreation Centre committee, a By-law be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers at the next municipal elections authorizing the issue of debentures in the amount of $100,000 for the purpose of making a contribution toward the establishment of a community centre project at the Fair Grounds, and that the necessary By-law providing for the taking of the votes be presented to city council and given three readings.

5. That a By-law be presented providing for the organization and management of the proposed Community Centre project at the Fair Grounds, and that it be given two readings at a meeting of city council to be held November 6th.

6. That the final account of T. A. Wilson Co. Ltd. in the amount of $1,924.44 for the purchase of slab wood for the period from July to September be paid.

7. That the following transactions of the Sinking Fund committee be confirmed:—

Sold—

To the National War Finance Committee:

$16,000, City of Windsor, 3¼% bonds, due Dec. 31, 1975, at 90.
1,000, City of Windsor, 1½% bonds, due Dec. 31, 1975, at 60.
8,000, City of Windsor, 2% bonds, due Dec. 31, 1975, at 70.
5,000, City of Windsor, 4% bonds, due Dec. 31, 1975, at 99.
25,000, City of Kingston, 5% bonds, due Jan. 1, 1947, at 106.15.

Bought—

$67,000, Seventh Victory Loan, 3% bonds, due Feb. 1, 1962,
For the account of the House of Refuge.

40,000, Seventh Victory Loan, 3% bonds, due Feb. 1, 1962.

Sold—

To Gairdner & Co. Ltd.:

$40,000, Dominion of Canada, 3% bonds, due June 1, 1960/57, at par.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
objecting to Clause 2
W. H. GODWIN,
objecting to Clause 2
FRANK GARRIGAN,
objecting to Clause 2
D. M. CHOWN,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
objecting to Clause 2
C. A. CURTIS,
C. P. DALTON,
questioning clause 2

Clause 2 was withdrawn as being insufficiently signed.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Chown, (5) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood enquired if Wartime Housing Ltd. had made any definite decision in respect of the construction of additional housing units.

The Mayor replied that there had been the exchange of several letters and that the architect of Wartime Housing Ltd. had been in the city and had discussed the matter with him.

Ald. Dalton referred to the letter from the Ministerial Association and stated that when the By-law was up he had opposed taxation of church buildings for garbage and ash collection. He said that he hoped for favorable consideration of the letter.

Ald. Casterton in referring to the Civic Recreation Centre By-law stated that the city's contribution would increase the property owners' taxes by only a very few cents. He cited several instances of the amount of the increase that would be made.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman, (6), that a By-law providing for the Establishment, Development and Management of the Kingston Community Memorial Health and Recreation Centre be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (7) that a By-law to authorize the issue of debentures in the amount of $100,000.00 for the purpose of contributing toward the establishment of a Community Centre be given its first reading. — Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (8) that a By-law to provide for taking the votes of the electors on a proposed Money By-law entitled "A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures in the amount of $75,000 for re-surfacing of certain streets", and a proposed Money By-law entitled "A

By-law to authorize the issue of debentures in the amount of $100,000.00 for the purpose of contributing toward the establishment of a Community Centre be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20) Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the various By-laws before city council their second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair to give the By-laws their second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The Mayor reported that in the committee of the whole the following amendments were made:—

The By-law for taking the votes of the electors was amended by deleting reference to a proposed Money By-law entitled "A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures in the amount of $75,000 for re-surfacing of certain streets".

The By-law to authorize the borrowing of $100,000 upon debentures for the purpose of making a grant to the Ontario East Central Counties Tuberculosis Association was amended by striking out Clause 9 which referred to a contribution to be received from Queen's University.

The Mayor then reported that the following By-laws were given their second readings in the committee of the whole:—

(1) A By-law providing for the Establishment, Development and Management of the Kingston Community Health and Recreation Centre.

(2) A By-law to provide for taking the votes on a proposed Money By-law entitled "A By-law to authorize the borrowing of $100,000 upon debentures for the purpose of contributing toward the establishment of a Community Centre".

(3) A By-law to authorize the borrowing of $100,000.00 upon debentures for the purpose of making a grant to the Ontario East Central Counties Tuberculosis Association.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving By-law No. 351 its third reading, and that By-law No. 351 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 351

A BY-LAW to provide for taking the votes of the electors on a proposed Money By-law entitled "A By-law to Authorize the Borrowing of $100,000.00 upon debentures for the purpose of contributing toward the establishment of a Community Centre.

Passed November 6th, 1944.

WHEREAS the proposed Money By-law of the Corporation entitled "A By-law to Authorize the Borrowing of $100,000.00 upon debentures for the purpose of contributing toward the establishment of a Community Centre" requires for its validity the assent of the electors qualified to vote on Money By-laws, and it is expedient and necessary to pass this By-law for the purpose of enabling the said electors to vote on the proposed By-law.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. The votes of the Municipal electors qualified to vote on Money By-laws of the City of Kingston shall be taken on the said proposed Money By-law at the same time and at the same places as the votes are taken at the next annual election for Members of the Municipal Council and by the same Deputy Returning Officers as shall be appointed to hold said Election as provided by By-law No. 347.

2. On the 1st day of December, 1944, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon the Head of the Council of the Corporation, or some other member of said Council appointed by resolution for the purpose, shall attend at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall for the purpose of appointing, and if requested so to do, shall appoint by writing, signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk,

and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting the proposed By-law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and opposing the proposed By-law.

3. On the 5th day of December, 1944, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, at the City Hall, in the said Municipality, the Clerk shall attend and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed By-law.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman, (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law providing for the Establishment, Development and Management of the Kingston Community Memorial Health and Recreation Centre its third reading, and that By-law No. 352 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows: — Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 352

A BY-LAW providing for the Establishment, Development and Management of the Kingston Community Memorial Health and Recreation Centre.

Passed November 6th, 1944.

WHEREAS it is proposed that a By-law be submitted to a vote of the electors of the Corporation of the City of Kingston at the next Municipal Election to be held December 4th, 1944, to authorize the issue of debentures in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) to assist in the construction of a Community Centre at the Fair Grounds of the said City of Kingston, to be established for the purpose of providing proper facilities for recreation and sport and a forum for public gatherings.

AND WHEREAS for this purpose the Kingston Community Memorial Health and Recreation Centre Committee hereinafter called the "Centre Committee" proposes to raise by public subscription a further sum of at least Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) for the said purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to make provision for the manner in which the said Centre shall be established, developed and operated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

PART I

1. The Kingston Community Memorial Health and Recreation Centre Committee shall deposit the monies raised by public subscription in a special fund in a chartered bank in the name of the Kingston Community Health and Recreation Centre Committee and the Corporation of the City of Kingston and the City Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the said fund.

2. Upon receipt of a certificate of the City Treasurer that the said sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) has been raised by public subscriptions and has been paid into said fund, the Corporation of the City of Kingston shall make available for the purposes of the Centre the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), under the terms and conditions of this By-law, provided the necessary Money By-law for this purpose shall have been assented to by the ratepayers and, if necessary, validated by Special Act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

3. All cheques drawn on the said fund shall be signed by the Chairman of the Building Committee and the City Treasurer after accounts have been passed by City Council and approved for payment.

No disbursement is to be made from the said fund unless, and until, such disbursement has been approved by City Council in the manner as provided for in Section 4(a) of this By-law.

4(a) There shall be a Building Committee of not less than five members, appointed by the Centre Committee, upon which City Council shall have representation, whose duties shall be to arrange for the construction of the necessary units of the proposed Community Centre, and the submission of written Reports, accompanied by Certificates from the Architect, to City Council stating the progress made in the construction of the units and recommending any payments due to the Contractor or any other person or persons entitled thereto.

4(b) Before the building of the project is started or any contracts awarded or any funds paid out or debts incurred the City Council must be satisfied, as shown by a resolution formally entered in its Minutes, that the funds in hand are sufficient and adequate to build and complete the project, and all proposed plans, specifications and contracts are to be submitted to City Council for approval and no contract shall be made without such approval.

4(c) The Building Committee shall hold office until the completion of the building programme, covered by plans approved in accordance with Clause (b) of this Section, after which time the duties of the Building Committee shall be performed by the Board referred to in Section 9 of this By-law.

5. Upon approval by City Council of each certificate and report as furnished by the Building Committee, the City Treasurer shall pay into the said fund one-third of the monies recommended to be paid to the Contractor or any other person or persons entitled thereto until the amount hereby agreed to be given shall have been exhausted.

6. No substantial alterations, modifications or changes, nor alterations, modifications or changes involving an expenditure exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) shall be made by the Building Committee in the plans and specifications which have been finally approved by City Council and upon which contracts have been let, without the approval of the City Council upon the recommendation of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

7. The said project and related plans and specifications shall include the following units:—

Auditorium,
Grand Stand,
Swimming Pool,
Children's Playground and equipment,
Facilities for Outdoor sports,
Agricultural buildings and subsidiaries.

PART II

8. Title to the property, both real and personal, including all buildings, machinery, equipment, accessories and other chattels used in connection with the said Centre shall be vested, free of all encumbrances, in the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

9. Prior to the completion of the said Centre there shall be appointed by City Council a Board to be known as the Board of Trustees of the Kingston Community Memorial Health and Recreation Centre.

10(a) The Board shall consist of seven Members, one of whom shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, and six other Members to be appointed by City Council, of whom not more than two may be Aldermen. Of the first appointed Members of the Board two shall hold office for one year, two for two years and two for three years, the order of such retirement to be determined by lot among themselves at the first meeting of the Board. Thereafter two members shall be appointed annually who shall hold office for three years or until their successors have been appointed.

10(b) The appointments to the said Board shall be made by By-law at the second regular meeting of City Council in each year.

11. The general management, regulation and control of the said Centre shall be vested in and shall be exercised by the Board, and it shall be the duty of the Board to manage, regulate and control the said Centre in accordance with the provisions of this By-law and the Board shall properly maintain the said Centre and the grounds thereof.

12. Upon completion of the approved building programme, such portion of the funds remaining in the special

fund and raised for the purpose of the said Centre shall be transferred to the said Board to be used by it for the purpose of operating and maintaining the said Centre.

13. The first meeting of the Board shall be called by the Mayor as temporary Chairman, at which meeting the Board shall enact Rules of Procedure to provide for the conduct of its affairs and such Rules of Procedure and amendments thereto must be ratified by By-law of City Council.

14. The Board shall fix and be entitled to charge and collect such rates, fees or amounts as it may deem advisable for the use of, or admission to any of the units of the Centre.

15. The fiscal year for the purpose of the general management of the said Centre shall end with the calendar year.

16. The Board shall meet at least once a month and more frequently if so required.

17. In the case of a vacancy on the Board a successor shall be appointed by City Council to complete the unexpired term.

18(a) The Members of the Building Committee and of the Board shall serve without remuneration and the Building Committee and the Board may employ such professional, technical or clerical assistance as may be deemed necessary.

18(b) The Board shall have power to pass resolutions not contrary to the provisions of this By-law, to regulate and govern the conduct of its affairs.

18(c) Fire, liability, and any other insurance deemed necessary, shall be included in the Corporation's insurance schedules and the cost thereof shall be a charge against the revenue of the project.

19(a) The Board shall submit to City Council an annual report on its operations and activities.

19(b) The Board shall submit annually to City Council not later than February 15th a Budget of its estimated expenditures and revenues for both current and capital purposes for the current year. The Budget shall be in a form determined by City Council and shall, after making all proper deductions and allowances, show clearly the estimated surplus or deficits.

The use and disposal of any surplus shall be determined by City Council and all deficits shall be assumed by the Corporation. Deficits or surpluses shall not be accumulated without the approval of City Council.

19(c) No expenditures shall be made, or indebtedness incurred which are not specifically provided for in the Budget, approved by City Council, unless City Council consents to a transfer for the purpose from an unexpended appropriation or other available funds.

The Board shall not be permitted to make any bank loans, bank over-drafts or loans of any nature.

20. The City Auditor shall perform an annual audit and make such special examinations and reports as may from time to time be desired, and the cost thereof shall be a charge against the revenue of the project.

21. Part II of this By-law may be amended from time to time upon two-thirds vote of the members of City Council.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. McKee, (12) that By-law No. 353 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows: — Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 353

A BY-LAW to Authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Durham Street, North side, from Victoria Street to

Toronto Street, under the provisions of Section 8 of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed November 6th, 1944.

WHEREAS it has been duly declared, by resolution passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of the Council, at a meeting of City Council held September 25th, 1944, desirable that the construction of the work hereinafter described shall be undertaken as a Local Improvement, and

WHEREAS no petition has been made to The Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the said Act.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That the undermentioned works be constructed as a Local Improvement under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act:

A concrete walk on Durham Street, North side, from Victoria Street to Toronto Street.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared my resolution (unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour).

5. The Clerk Treasurer may (subject to the approval of the Council) agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments which is within the lifetime of the work.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk-Treasurer, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

9. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on its passing, following the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Durham Street, north side from Victoria Street to Toronto Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $704.00 of which $375.20 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.20 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 26.52 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Root, (13) that By-law No. 354 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 354

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 4-inch black base on Brock Street from Napier Street to Graham Avenue, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement

Passed November 6th, 1944.

WHEREAS R. W. Alford and others have petitioned the Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a sheet asphalt pavement on a 4-inch black base be constructed on Brock Street from Napier Street to Graham Avenue, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications, and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the erection of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence, and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and

execute the work by day labor in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labor.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The Special Assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within ten years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Sheet Asphalt Pavement on a 4-inch Black Base.
Brock Street from Napier Street to Graham Avenue.

The estimated cost of the work is $2,950.00 of which $1,969.29 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $2.9348 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 34.19 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (14) that By-law No. 355 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 355

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 23, "A By-law Respecting the Fire Department".

Passed November 6th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Section 60 of By-law No. 23 is amended by striking out the following words at the beginning of said Section:—

"Members shall be entitled to 13 days after having served 12 months. Those serving less than 12 months shall be entitled to as many twelfths of 13 as they have served in number of months. The Assistant Chief and Captains shall be entitled to 15 days; motor mechanic, Engineer and Lieutenants, assistant electrician, 14 days,"
and substituting therefor the following:—

"All Members who have completed one full year of service from the time of their appointment, shall in each year be entitled to two weeks leave of absence with full pay as holidays. The Assistant Chief and Captains shall be entitled to 15 days."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

Notice of Motion

Ald. Stroud gave notice that he would present the following resolution at the next meeting of City Council:

"That this Council, elected by the people, go on record as opposed to the policy of the Government in refusing to send call-up troops overseas on active service to meet the pressing needs for reinforcements."

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Charlton, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

November 20th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Berry, Brooks, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting held November 6th, 1944, be adopted as printed. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the city of Chatham enclosing a resolution of their city council urging the Federal Government to despatch overseas draftees who are fully trained. Referred to city council.

From the Canadian Fire Insurance Company submitting a quotation on the insurance coverage on the vehicles of the Fire Department. Referred to council.

From the Providence Mother House requesting permission to connect a disposal plant to the city's sewer. Referred to Board of Works.

PETITION

A petition was received from residents in the vicinity of North Street and Raglan Road protesting against Rosen's junk and wood yard. Referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Compton presented report No. 93 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, November 13th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:

Frontenac Quarries Ltd., supplies	$172.05
Jackson Engineering & Foundry Co., street boxes	229.05

2. That the City Engineer be authorized to hire a power grader at $4.00 per hour and a power shovel at $7.00 per hour from the Warren Bituminous Paving Company Limited for the grading work preliminary to the re-surfacing of Union street.

3. That the tender of the Holdcroft Construction Company Ltd. for the construction of a 12-inch diameter sewer in Napier street from Dundas street to Carruthers avenue, and a 9-inch sewer in Carruthers avenue from Napier street easterly 250 feet in accordance with the specifications prepared by the city engineer, and as per schedule of unit prices set out below be accepted, subject to the final passing of the necessary Construction By-law:—

Description	Approx. Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
Earth excavation and backfiill	360	cu. yd.	$ 3.00	$1,080.00
Rock excavation and disposal of surplus material	120	cu yd.	12.00	1,440.00
Supplying, laying and jointing of 12″ sewer pipe	300	lin ft.	1.50	495.00
Supplying, laying and jointing of of 9″ sewer pipe	250	lin.ft.	1.40	350.00
Concrete manholes	1	each	200.00	200.00
Cutting asphalt pavement	4	sq. yd.	2.00	8.00
				$3,573.00

4. That clause 1 of report No. 89 be corrected by changing the cost of the Macdonnell Street North pavement to $8,869.30, and that the account in this amount be approved and authorized for payment subject to a 20% hold-back.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
J. A. COMPTON,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
E. W. CHARLTON,
W. H. NORMAN,
N. E.BERRY.

Moved by Ald Compton, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 94 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, November 13th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a By-law be presented to amend Section 5 of By-law No. 21, "A By-law respecting the rental of Memorial Hall", to provide that when Memorial or Ontario Hall is used for religious services or by an educational, charitable or patriotic organization and no fee is charged for admission the fee for the use of the said halls shall be fixed by resolution of city council upon the recommendation of the committee on City Property and Markets. (Amended).

2. That the Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association be permitted the use of Memorial Hall the evening of Thurs-

day, December 21st, and that they be allowed a refund of the rental paid less the usual expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
J. M. ROOT,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
W. H. NORMAN,
W. R. ALLAN,
A. T. TUGWOOD.

With the consent of Council, clause 1 was amended by striking out the words "and no fee is charged for admission".

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Root, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted, as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 95 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, November 15th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Fire and Light committee begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the Corporation an agreement between the Corporation and J. A. McFarlane and Son, permitting the latter party the use of the laneway on the northerly limits of the premises of the Ontario Street fire station.

2. That the Deputy Clerk Treasurer be instructed to place all the automotive equipment of the Fire Department on the Fleet insurance policy schedule carried with the Sun Insurance Office Ltd. for public liability and property damage

and collision at an annual premium of $1,038.70. The premium to May 20th, 1945, the date of the expiry of the policy, is $519.35.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
W. H. NORMAN,
F. R. BROOKS,
N. E. BERRY,
N. D. MEGAFFIN.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (4) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 96 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, November 15th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resolution received from the city of Chatham urging the Dominion Government to revert back to standard time during the winter months be filed.

2. That By-law No. 4, Sections 7 and 8, be amended to permit at the discretion of the committee on Administration and Legislation one additional month's leave of absence owing to sickness, with pay, for employees who have been in the employ of the Corporation for ten years or more.

3. That Miss Delores Brennan be appointed Clerk in the office of the city engineer, effective November 23rd, to replace Miss N. Compton, and that she receive a salary at the rate of $850.00 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. A. COMPTON,
J. M. ROOT,
W. R. ALLAN,
C. A. CURTIS,
R. P. MILLAN.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (5) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Chown presented report No. 97 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, November 16th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the accounts as per list No. 10, dated Nov. 15th, 1944, summarized as follows and as presented by the city auditor, be paid:—

Board of Works		$ 11,173.04
Board of Health		612.15
City Property		511.33
Finance		45,879.17
Fire and Light		5,472.18
House of Refuge		40,743.43
Parks: Playground	53.28	

Bathing House	2.37	
Lake Ontario	776.94	
Parks, General	1,100.00	
		1,933.58
Police		3,683.93
Social Welfare		9,274.93
Traffic and Safety		3.78
		$119,287.52

2. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:

Drurys Supplies, cement	592.50
Underwood Elliott Fisher Ltd., maintenance charge	105.00

3. That the account as submitted by the County of Frontenac for the city's share of the cost of maintenance of the Kingston Suburban Roads in the amount of $7,000 be paid.

4. That the Elliott Fisher writing machine be rebuilt by Underwood Elliott Fisher Ltd. at a cost of $125.00, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Equipment Repairs".

5. That the School Board S.S. No. 3 of the Township of Kingston be granted permission to connect the new school in the Dovercourt area into the North Albert Street sewer at an annual payment of $1.00 per year, and that this permission extend only for the duration of the present agreement between the Corporation and Wartime Housing Ltd.

6. That a transfer of $100.00 be made from the appropriation "Sundries" to the appropriation "Equipment Repairs".

7. That, with the concurrence of the committee on Fire and Light, the account of the LaFrance Fire Engine Co. Ltd. in the amount of $21,900.00, representing the purchase price of the new aerial ladder truck, be paid, and that $1,900.00 of this account be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

8. That a payment of $20.00 be made to each of the local Selectors of Jurors as authorized under the Jurors' Act.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
D. M. CHOWN,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
J. A. COMPTON.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Compton, (6) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood requested the Mayor, as the council's representative on the Board of Police Commissioners, to protest against the practice of arresting returned soldiers who happen to be drunk on the city streets. He suggested that these soldiers be handed over to the military police who, he stated, had indicated their willingness to co-operate.

Ald. Stroud observed that the military police were often negligent in their duties and as a consequence the city police had to take action.

The Mayor stated that the matter had already been before the Commission. He said the department was very loath to pick up such soldiers and did so only when it was absolutely necessary.

Ald. de St. Remy advised Council that Mr. C. C. Folger, General Manager of the Public Utilities Commission, had been making every effort to install needed street lights, even though essential materials and labor were scarce. He stated that assurance had been given that necessary lights would be looked after as soon as possible.

Ald. Crawford referred to the prompt action of Mr. Rupert Davis, caretaker of the city buildings, in cutting down a would-be suicide in the police cells. He thought that this action should not go unrecognized.

BYLAWS

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Norman, (7) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 21, "A By-law Fixing the Rental to be charged for Memorial and Ontario Halls respectively", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (8) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 4, "A By-law Providing for the Conditions of Employment of Employees of the Corporation", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (9) that this council, elected by the people, go on record as opposed to the policy of the Government in refusing to send call-up troops overseas on active service to meet the pressing needs for reinforcements.

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Compton, (10) that the motion be laid on the table.—Carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Berry, Brooks, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Megaffin, Millan, Norman, Robertson, Root (15).

Nays: Ald. McKee, Stroud, Tugwood (3).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Megaffin, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.20 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

December 5th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Brooks, Charlton, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, McKee, Norman, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (1) that the figure $495.00 in clause 3 of report No. 93 be corrected to read $450.00, making the total $3,528.00, and the figure $1,100.00 in clause 1 of report No. 97 be changed to $1,100.99, and that with these corrections the minutes of the regular meeting of city council of November 20th, 1944, be adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Deputy City Clerk submitting the result of the vote on the two Money By-laws which were submitted to the electors on December 4th, 1944, as follows:—

Community Centre By-law — For the By-law, 1527; Against the By-law, 1031.

Sanatorium By-law—For the By-law, 2174; Against the By-law, 390.

From Mr. Colin Drever on behalf of the Department of Public Works, Federal Government, advising that the Department of Justice had expressed the opinion that no local improvement rates should be assessed against the Post Office and Custom House buildings. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Wartime Housing Ltd. advising that they were prepared to permit eligible soldiers or their families to occupy Wartime houses which become vacant up to a total of ten houses. Filed.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 98 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, November 28th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of the Warren Bituminous Paving Co. Limited, in the amount of $2,738.83, for the construction of approaches on the Local Improvement pavement work and for repairs to permanent pavements and unpaved roads be approved and authorized for payment.

2. That the request of E. L. Ruddy Co. Ltd. for permission to erect a poster panel on the north-west corner of Montreal and Queen streets be refused.

3. That the specifications for the Carruthers street sewer as prepared by the city engineer and upon which the tender of the Holdcroft Construction Co. Ltd. has been submitted and accepted, be amended to permit the contractor to deposit with the city Victory bonds for an amount not less than 50% of the estimated contract price for the due performance of the work and that such bonds be held by the city as collateral in accordance with the specifications.

4. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:—

Crescent Wire and Iron Works, Macdonnell St. sewer	$155.30
Crescent Wire and Iron Works, City dump	275.60

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
J. A. COMPTON,
E. W. CHARLTON,
W. H. NORMAN,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted. —Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 99 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, November 27th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Arthur Singleton be retained in the services of the city for a period of one year dating from January 1st, 1945.

2. That W. Peters be retained in the services of the city for a period of one year dating from January 1st, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK GARRIGAN,
W. R. ALLAN,
W. H. NORMAN,
J. M. ROOT,
W. ALAN STROUD,
A. T. TUGWOOD.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Norman, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 100 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, November 29th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Public Utilities Commission be requested to instal the following street lights:—

Chatham street at First street, 600 watt light.

Division street at the city limits, 600 watt light.

College street at Hill street, 600 watt light.

Garrett street, a tungsten light to be installed at the rear of Anderson's storage warehouse.

Montreal street, between Princess and Brock streets, 600 watt light.

2. That in recognition of the additional services rendered by members of the Fire Department in responding to calls from outside municipalities 25% of the service charges received for such service, exclusive of calls from the Dovercourt and Wartime Housing Area which do not generally require calling off-duty men, be paid to the Firemen's Benefit Fund, such payment to be not less than $100.00 per annum. This provision is to be made retroactive to January 1st, 1944, and all payments made hereunder are to be charged against the appropriation Salaries.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
F. R. BROOKS,
W. H. GODWIN,
W. H. NORMAN.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (4) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 101 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, November 29th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a By-law be presented to permit an owner or occupant of any building or the agent of such persons to enter upon any adjoining land for the purpose of making repairs to such building.

2. That J. Hodge be appointed to the position of Timekeeper dating from December 1st, 1944, under the provisions of By-law No. 3 of the Consolidated By-laws as amended by By-law No. 349, and that he be paid a salary at the rate of $1600.00 per annum, and that his present allowance of $25.00 per month be continued.

3. That Miss E. Pearson be appointed assistant machine operator in the Clerk's department, effective December 15th, 1944, and that she receive a salary at the rate of $850.00 per annum.

4. That as recommended by the Town Planning Commission the block plan of L. E. LeHeup for the erection of a residence at the north-east corner of Brock and Macdonnell streets, involving a set-back of 15 feet from the lot line on Brock street and 9 feet on Macdonnell street, and with the house considered to be fronting on Brock street, be approved

under authority of Section 14 of By-law No. 342, "A By-law to Amend Zoning By-law No. 184".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. A. CURTIS,
J. A. COMPTON,
W. R. ALLAN,
J. M. ROOT.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (5) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Parks

Council consented to the submission of a report from Parks committee which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 102 from the Parks committee as follows:—

Kingston, December 5th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Report No. 86, clause 5, be amended by the insertion of the word "her" preceding the word "estate".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
E. W. CHARLTON,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (6) that the report of the Parks committee be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 103 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, November 30th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That as requested by the Board of Works a By-law be presented to amend the following Local Improvement Construction By-laws to provide for increased expenditures over and above the estimates set out therein:—

By-law No. 328—Sheet asphalt pavement on Macdonnell street from Johnson street to Dundas street.

By-law No. 330—Sheet asphalt pavement on North Macdonnell street from Princess street to South Bartlett street.

By-law No. 335—Sheet asphalt pavement on Macdonnell street from South Bartlett street to Concession street.

2. That the House of Refuge be paid 1% per annum on the monthly balance on all monies owing from the city and that the House of Refuge pay to the City of Kingston 1% per annum on monthly balance of all monies owing to the City of Kingston.

3. That all regular salaries and wages for the month of December, 1944, be paid on December 15th, 1944.

4. That the grant of $100.00 to the Whig-Standard representative as provided for in the Budget be paid.

5. That a payment of $50.00 be made to each member of the Court of Revision for their services for the year 1944, said payment having been provided for in the Budget.

6. That a By-law be presented to Amend By-law No. 285, "A By-law providing for borrowing $20,000 upon debentures for the purchase of the aerial ladder truck", to provide for

the insertion of a callable clause as required by recent amendment to the Municipal Act.

7. That Ald. Curtis and Mr. C. Cole be reappointed as members of the Town Planning Commission for the period ending December 31st, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
W. H. GODWIN,
C. P. DALTON,
C. A. CURTIS.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (7) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Social Welfare

Council consented to the submission of a report from the committee on Social Welfare which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Godwin presented report No. 104 from the committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, December 5th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the relief recipients' food orders for the latter half of the month of December, 1944, be increased by 10% supplementary orders to provide for additional necessaries for Christmas and the New Year, and that the 10% increase be charged to the city's share of direct relief.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. H. GODWIN,
C. P. DALTON,
F. R. BROOKS,
A. T. TUGWOOD.

Moved by Ald. Godwin, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (8) that the report of the committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Stroud stated that he was leaving city council with regret after many years of service.

Mayor Boyd, speaking on behalf of the members of council, expressed regret that he would not be returning.

Ald. Stroud commended Ald. Garrigan for the excellent manner in which he handled the affairs of the committee on City Property and Markets during the past year.

Ald. Tugwood stated that a large number of voters had been left off the voters' list and he expressed the opinion that the incoming council for 1945 should look into the matter.

Ald. Crawford stated that out of a total of 15,549 eligible to vote 5,673 had exercised their franchise, a percentage of 36.5. He stated that this was a substantial increase over that of last year but still was not satisfactory. He said it was the intention of his committee to make a complete analysis of the machinery with a view to effecting further improvements next year.

Ald. Curtis explained the Act in respect of the municipal franchise. He suggested that the Clerk prepare a report on the last election with recommendations for improvements where necessary. He also expressed the opinion that school teachers should be used more extensively as election officials.

Ald. Compton expressed the opinion that children can have a very decided influence on their parents in respect of the exercise of their municipal franchise and suggested that the School Boards may assist in this regard.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (9) that a By-law to Amend Certain Local Improvement Construction By-laws be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (10) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 285, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $20,000.00 upon debentures for purchasing and installing apparatus and appliances for fire fighting and fire protection", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton, (11) that a By-law to permit an owner or occupant of any building to enter upon adjoining land for the purpose of making repairs or improvements to such building, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan, (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the various By-laws before city council their second readings, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-laws their second readings.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Godwin took the chair.

Ald. Godwin reported that the following By-laws were given their second readings in the committee of the whole:—

(1) A By-law to Amend By-law No. 285, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $20,000.00 upon debentures for purchasing and installing apparatus and appliances for fire fighting and fire protection."

(2) A By-law to Amend Certain Local Improvement Construction By-laws.

(3) A By-law to Amend By-law No. 21, "A By-law fixing the rental to be charged for Memorial and Ontario Halls respectively."

(4) A By-law to Amend By-law No. 4, "A By-law Providing for the Conditions of Employment of Employees of the Corporation."

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Root, (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 21 its third reading, and that By-law No. 356 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows: — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 356

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 21, "A By-law Fixing the Rental to be Charged for Memorial and Ontario Halls respectively".

Passed December 5th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Section 5 of By-law No. 21 is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu therefor:—

"5. When Memorial Hall or Ontario Hall is used for religious services or by an educational, charitable or patriotic organization the fee for the use of said Halls shall be fixed by resolution of City Council upon the recommendation of the Committee on City Property and Markets."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan, (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 4 its third reading, and that By-law No. 357 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows: — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 357

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 4, "A By-law Providing for the Conditions of Employment of Employees of the Corporation."

Passed December 5th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Sections 7 and 8 of By-law No. 4 as amended by By-laws No. 280 and 349 are further amended by adding the following clause to each of the said sections:

"Employees who have been in the continuous employ of the Corporation for ten years or more may receive at the discretion of the Committee on Administration and Legislation, in any one year, a further one month's leave of absence owing to sickness, with pay."

2. The provisions of this By-law shall be retroactive to July 1st, 1944.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Root, (15) that By-law No. 358 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 358

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a 9-inch tile sewer in Carruthers Street between Napier Street and Lot 163 and a 12-inch tile sewer in Napier Street from Dundas Street to Carruthers Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed December 5th, 1944.

WHEREAS T. L. Smith and Sons and others have petitioned the Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient, and

WHEREAS the Provincial Board of Health has approved of the construction of the said sewer; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a nine inch tile sewer be constructed in Carruthers Street between Napier Street and Lot 163 and a twelve inch tile sewer in Napier Street from Dundas Street to Carruthers Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, sub-

ject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the council may determine and be made payable within ten years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the special assessment roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Twelve-inch and nine-inch tile sewers in Carruthers Street and Napier Street from Scott Street to Dundas Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $4,800, of which $2,759.27 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $3.8601, and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 44.97 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

BY-LAW NO. 342

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 184 and Amendments thereto—A By-law for the zoning of the City of Kingston.

Passed September 11th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. By-law No. 184 and Amendments thereto, A By-law for the zoning of the City of Kingston is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (h) of Section 2.2 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(h) A Public or Private Day School, a University Building, a hospital, as defined by the Public Hospitals Act."

(2) Subsection (c) of Section 2.6 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(c) In computing the width of a side yard of any building on a lot which has a lane at the side or right-of-way over which the owner of the said lot has legal access, one-half of the width of such lane or right-of-way may be deemed to be a portion of that lot."

(3) Subsection (b) of Section 3.3 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(b) In computing the percentage of lot occupancy for any building on a lot which has a lane, or right-of-way over which the owner of the said lot has legal access, extending along the side or along the rear thereof, one-half of the area of that portion of such lane or right-of-way which is adjacent to and bordering on such lot, not exceeding in any case ten per cent of the area of the lot proper, may be deemed to be a portion of that lot."

(4) Section 3.4 is amended by striking out the words and figures "Four Thousand Dollars" ($4,000.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars" ($5,000.00).

(5) Section 3.5 is amended by striking out the word "eight", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

(6) Subsection (a) of Section 5.3 is amended by striking out the words and figures "Three Thousand Dollars", ($3,000.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Four Thousand Dollars", ($4,000.00).

(7) Subsection (b) of Section 5.5 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

> "(b) In computing the percentage of lot occupancy for any building on a lot which has a lane, or right-of-way over which the owner of the said lot has legal access, extending along the side or along the rear thereof one-half of the area of that portion of such lane or right-of-way which is adjacent to and bordering on such lot, not exceeding in any case ten per cent of the area of the lot proper, may be deemed to be a portion of that lot."

(8) Subsection (c) of Section 5.9 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

> '(c) In computing the width of a side yard of any building on a lot which has a lane at the side or right-of-way over which the owner of said lot has legal access one-half of the width of such lane or right-of-way may be deemed to be a portion of that lot.

(9) Subsection (b) of Section 6.5 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(b) In computing the percentage of lot occupancy for any building on a lot which has a lane, or right-of-way over which the owner of the said lot has legal access, extending along, the side or along the rear thereof, one-half of the area of that portion of such lane or right-of-way which is adjacent to and bordering on such lot, not exceeding in any case ten per cent of the area of the lot proper, may be deemed to be a portion of that lot."

10. Section 7.3 is amended by striking out the words and figures "Two Thousand Dollars", ($2,000.00) and inserting in lieu thereof, "Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars", ($2,500.00).

(11) Section 7.5 is repealed and the following substituted therefor: "Any building may occupy one hundred per cent of the area of the lot except, that where buildings previously erected have established a building line, the building to be erected shall conform to such building line.

(12) Subsection 7 (b) of Section 9.2 as enacted by amending By-law No. 197 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:" "No accessory building shall be located within two feet of any line of the lot on which it is erected or within four feet of any window or door of the main building to which it is accessory, except in the case of interior lots thirty-five feet or less in width and which are on a registered plan, registered prior to the passing of this By-law, in which case the accessory building may be located within one foot of any line of the lot, on which it is erected or within four feet of any window or door of the main building to which it is accessory."

(13) Subsection 4 of Section 9.3 as enacted by amending By-law No. 197 is repealed.

(14) Subsection 3 of Section 9.4 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:" In Zone "A", Zone "B", and Zone "C", corner lots existing at the time of the passing of this By-law shall be subject to set-back regulations on the two streets on which they abut, except, that where such regulations cannot be carried out on corner lots of old sub-divisions, the City Council, upon recommendation of the Town

Planning Commission, may vary the set-back on such corner lots by a maximum of ten feet."

(15) Section 10.4 is repealed and the following substituted therefor: "Accessory building shall mean a subordinate detached building designed or provided or used for the better or more complete or convenient use and enjoyment of the main building to which it is accessory, located upon the same lot upon which said main building is or is intended to be erected and, where a garage does not form part of the main building, shall be deemed to include a private garage."

(16) Section 10.5 is repealed and the following substituted therefor: "Front of the building shall mean any part of the building wall, covered or uncovered verandah, portico, or stoop,, except eaves or uncovered steps, which is nearest the street, when the set-back regulations are applicable, front of the building shall mean the wall, covered or uncovered verandah, portico, or stoop, which fronts upon the street on which the set-back is applicable."

(17) Section 10.24 as enacted by amending By-law No. 197 is amended by striking out all the words following the word "Public".

(18) Section 10.35 is repealed and the following substituted therefor: "Set-back or line of set-back shall mean the horizontal distance from the street line measured at right angles to such lines to the street wall, covered or uncovered verandah, portico, or stoop. A cornice, fence, eaves or uncovered steps, shall not be deemed to be the structure or building or part thereof for the purposes of the definition."

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L. S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Approved by the Ontario Municipal Board November 16th, 1944.

MOTIONS

Council consented to the presentation of the following motion which did not appear on the agenda:—

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Root, (16) that in keeping with previous years the Mayor be authorized to declare Boxing Day a public holiday in the City of Kingston.—Carried on the following division: For(18), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Brooks, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

December 18th, 1944.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Boyd presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Berry, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Megaffin, Millan, McKee, Norman, Root, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Megaffin, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting of city council held December 5th, 1944, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Board of Police Commissioners advising of the appointment of a special constable who will have as one of his primary duties the enforcement of By-law No. 8, "A By-law for the Regulation and Control of Dogs", and requesting that the truck and other equipment be turned over to the Police Department. Filed.

From the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge extending an invitation to the members of city council to attend the open house at the Home to be held Tuesday, December 26th.

The Clerk reported that the two mill Provincial subsidy had been received from the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Mayor Boyd reported that the Board of Health at its last meeting had appointed Dr. Suddaby as Acting Medical Officer of Health during the absence of Dr. Puffer.

PETITIONS

A petition was received from Thomas Boyne and others for the construction of a sewer in Alfred Street from Concession Street to Adelaide Street, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act. Referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Council consented to the inclusion of Clauses 6 and 7 to the report of the Board of Works which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 105 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, December 12th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:

Canadian Industries Ltd., rock salt	$259.60
W. H. Harvey & Son, rental of equipment	1161.00

2. That the city engineer be authorized to hire a suitable truck from E. Hamilton, R.R. No. 2, Kingston, when necessary, to operate as a snowplow at a rental of $2.75 per hour, said rental to include operating costs and salary of driver.

3. That the offer of H. Harvey to furnish a tractor with bulldozer at $5.00 per hour and a power grader at $4.00 per hour, inclusive of all operating expenses and salary of operator, for snow removal purposes, be accepted.

4. That the city engineer be authorized to rent from Mr. Creighon of Newburg a gasoline tractor for snow removal at a rental of $150.00 for the winter season plus cost of transportation to and from Newburg.

5. That subject to the passing of the necessary debenture By-law a caterpillar Diesel D2 tractor be purchased from George W. Crothers Ltd., Toronto, at a cost of $2,885.00, f.o.b. Leaside.

6. That a By-law be presented to amend By-law No. 4, "A By-law Providing for the Conditions of Employment of Employees of the Corporation," to permit the granting of holidays under certain conditions to temporary employees in Class II who have completed 200 working days in any one year.

7. That T. Timms be retained in the services of the Corporation in his present capacity for a further year from January 1st, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
J. A. COMPTON,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
W. H. NORMAN,
E. W. CHARLTON,
ROBERT McKEE.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted. —Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. Garrigan presented report No. 106 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, December 11th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Kingston Zionist Society, who have been granted the use of Memorial Hall for an educational purpose, be charged a rental of $13.00 to defray the incidental expenses, including payment of $2.00 to caretaker.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
J. M. ROOT,
W. H. NORMAN,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
ROBERT McKEE.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Norman, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Council consented to the submission of clause 4 which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 107 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, December 13th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to return civil defence equipment with the exception of the two 420 gallon pumpers and 1,500 feet of hose, to the War Assets Corporation in accordance with the direction of the Director of Civil Defence, and that the excepted equipment be held pending reply from Mr. Badgley, executive assistant to the Director of Civil Defence, to the suggestion that this equipment be retained in view of the need for fire protection to the two military hospitals and other military property within the city.

2. That Acting Chief V. Brightman be appointed as Chief of the Fire Department, effective January 1st, 1945, at a salary at the rate of $2700.00 per annum, and that a By-law be presented to city council confirming this appointment.

3. That J. Burns and T. Boucher, superannuated members of the Fire Department, be retained to act as caretakers of the two fire halls under the direction of the chief of the department, and that they be paid a salary at the rate of $900.00 per annum, commencing January 1st, 1945.

4. That the Department of Public Works, Province of Ontario, be urged to expedite its decision on the offer of the city of Kingston to enter into an agreement for the extension of fire services to the two Ontario hospitals in the vicinity of the city on the same terms and conditions as obtained in the agreement between the Corporation and the Department of Justice.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
W. H. NORMAN,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
W. H. GODWIN,
F. R. BROOKS.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (4) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Parks

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 108 from the Parks committee as follows:—

Kingston, December 14th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the construction of a new playground at Queen's old athletic field at a total cost of $1,043.70, which is $173.00 in excess of the estimate, be confirmed.

2. That the city engineer be directed to proceed with the establishment of a rink at the Cricket Field by day labor at a cost not to exceed $300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. CASTERTON,
J. M. ROOT,
N. D. MEGAFFIN,
E. W. CHARLTON,
C. P. DALTON.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (5) that the report of the Parks committee be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 109 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, December 13th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the truck used for the conveyance of dogs be transferred to the Police Department, this department having undertaken the enforcement of By-law No. 8, "A By-law providing for the regulation of Dogs".

2. That the following recommendations for improving the municipal election machinery be adopted:—

(1) That the assessment notice bear a clear imprint advising the citizen that the assessment is the basis of his or her municipal franchise and, if in error, should be corrected.

(2) That copies of the Voters' List be placed at central and convenient locations within the wards.

(3) That display advertising be used to advise of the posting of the Voters' List and of the sitting of the County Judge to hear appeals.

(4) That election officials be appointed upon the recommendation of the Clerk.

(5) That an Election Act be handed to all candidates upon qualifying following nomination.

(6) That the polling place for Frontenac No. 28 be changed from the Depot school to Frontenac school. (Amended.)

(7) That wherever possible polling sub-divisions be in separate rooms.

3. That as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners, Chief of Police R. J. Robinson be retained in the services of the Corporation for a period of one year dating from January 1st, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. A. CURTIS,
W. R. ALLAN,
J. M. ROOT,
J. A. COMPTON,
R. P. MILLAN.

Council consented to the words "in the opinion of the committee" being added after the word "That" in Section (6) of Clause 2.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (6) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Council consented to the inclusion of clauses 19 and 20 to the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 110 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, December 14th, 1944.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:—

Kingston Whig-Standard, election expense	$ 204.62
Warren Bituminous Paving Co. Ltd., repairs to permanent pavements and unpaved roads, etc.	2,998.23

2. That the account of S. S. Kresge Co. Ltd. in the amount of $103.68 for bill-folds presented to returned soldiers be paid, and charged against the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Sundries".

3. That the pay list for the municipal election in the amount of $585.00 be confirmed and authorized for payment.

4. That the Municipal Board of Education be paid in the amount of $160.00 and the Separate School Board in the amount of $45.00 for the use of the school buildings during the municipal election, said payments being in accordance with the basis set out in report No. 79, Minutes of City Council, 1944.

5. That the accounts as per list No. 11, dated December 13th, 1944, summarized as follows and as presented by the City Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Works		$ 45,796.22
Board of Health		745.28
City Property		218.75
Finance		51,362.51
Fire and Light		28,206.17
House of Refuge		1,109.93
Parks: Lake Ontario Park	106.49	
Parks, General	530.89	
		637.38
Police		5,203.92
Social Welfare		7,233.55
Traffic and Safety		8.81
		$140,522.52

6. That the following accounts of the Warren Bituminous Paving Co. Ltd. certified to by the city engineer, be paid, subject to a hold-back of 20%:—

Regent St., Johnson to Dundas St. and Dundas to Park St.	$ 25,102.06
Johnson Street	1,737.20

7. That the respective claims of the Corporation and of Regiopolis College in respect of municipal taxes to December 31st, 1944, be settled on the following basis:—

(1) That a payment be made by the College in the amount of $794.04.

(2) That the amount of $851.99 be transferred to the Reserve for Uncollectable taxes.

8. That, with the concurrence of the committee on Administration and Legislation, the request of the Kingston Ministerial Association that church buildings be exempted from the payment of the special rate for garbage and ash collection be granted, and that a By-law be presented to amend By-law No. 181, "A By-law to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse" so as to exempt such properties.

9. That, as recommended by the Board of Works, a By-law be presented to authorize the borrowing of $3,000 upon debentures for the purchase of a tractor.

10. That the application of the Provincial Tire Company for a transient trader's license to operate a business at No. 6 Queen street for the sale of tires, tubes and other allied lines be granted, a cheque in the amount of $500.00 having accompanied the application.

11. That a By-law be presented to city council to designate Tuesday, January 2nd, 945, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, as the inaugural meeting of city council for 1945.

(Amended).

12. That a By-law be presented to amend By-law No. 315, "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $53,000.00 upon debentures for the construction of the Quebec-Charles Street Relief Sewer", to provide for the insertion of a callable clause as required by the Municipal Act.

13. That the tender of the Canadian Register for the printing of the 1945 minutes at $1.45 per page for the interim minutes and $1.50 per extra page for the bound minutes, and $5.00 for one copy in fine leather, all plus sales tax, be accepted, being the lowest tender received.

14. That the licenses in the amount of $13,799.50 as per schedule on file in the Treasury Office, dated December 13th, 1944, and as shown on the records of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as licenses issued during 1944, be confirmed.

15. That the following transfers be made to the appropriation Board of Works "Snow Removal":—

Concrete walks	$ 900.00
Repairing buildings	500.00
Street cleaning	1400.00
Tree trimming	450.00

16. That the following transfers be made in the Parks committee budget:

$175.00 from Parks General "Wages" to "Playgrounds".
$300.00 from Parks General "Grounds" to "Rinks".

17. That the business tax arrears in the amount of $161.54 reported by the tax collector under date of December 14th, 1944, as being uncollectable, be transferred to the Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.

18. That the following uncollectable realty taxes be transferred to the Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes:—

Provincial Government, Hickson Avenue	$ 75.35
Reps. Walter Sampson, laneway W.S. Drayton Ave.	4.28
	$ 79.63

19. That the tender of Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd. for the purchase of the following debenture issues at a price of 102.31 be accepted, being the highest tender received:—

Quebec-Charles Street sewer, 3%, $53,000.00 1–15 years.
Aerial ladder truck, 2½%, $20,000.00, 1–5 years.

20. That the petition of Thomas Boyne and others for the construction of a sewer on Alfred street from Concession street to Adelaide street, as a local improvement under the Local Improvement Act be accepted, and that a By-law be presented.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. L. BOYD,
C. P. DALTON,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
W. H. GODWIN,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.

Council consented to clause 11 of the report of Finance and Accounts being amended to change the date of the inaugural meeting of city council from Tuesday, January 2nd, to Wednesday, January 3rd.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Chown, (7) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Charlton referred to the comments in the press on his remarks at the last meeting of the Board of Works concerning the removal of snow, and stated that the timekeeper's record confirmed his statement.

Ald. de St. Remy referred to the alterations which are being made at the outer station and expressed the opinion that there was certainly no improvement in appearance.

The Mayor in reply advised that the changes had been suggested by the Citizens' committee as a means of providing some protection to the travelling public.

Ald. Crawford congratulated the committee on Fire and Light and the members of the department for the excellent fire prevention work which is being carried on. He stated that an earnest effort is being made to reduce fire hazards and urged that all citizens co-operate by removing combustible waste from their properties.

Ald. Megaffin enquired if the By-law to regulate meat stores would be coming back to city council for further readings.

Ald. Crawford, in reply, advised that the committee on Administration and Legislation had given very full consideration to the proposed By-law and it was intended that the By-law be returned early next year.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (8) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 181, "A By-law to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse" be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Compton, (9) that a By-law to provide for borrowing $3,000 upon debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston for the purchase of a tractor be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Norman, seconded by Ald. McKee, (10) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a 9-inch tile sewer in Alfred street from Concession street to Adelaide street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman, (11) that a By-law to confirm the appointment of a Chief of the Fire Department be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Chown, (12) that a By-law to set the hour at which the inaugural meeting of city council shall be held be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Compton, (13) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 315, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $53,000 upon debentures to pay for the construction of the Quebec-Charles Street Relief Sewer", be given its first reading.— Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (14) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws as amended, "A By-law providing for the conditions of employment of employees of the Corporation be given its first reading.Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the various By-laws before city council their second readings, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-laws their second readings.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Megaffin took the chair.

Ald. Megaffin reported that the following By-laws were given their second readings in the committee of the whole:

(1) A By-law to provide for borrowing $3,000 upon debentures for the purchase of a tractor.

(2) A By-law to authorize the construction of a sewer in Alfred Street from Concession to Adelaide Street.

(3) A By-law to confirm the appointment of a Chief of the Fire Department.

(4) A By-law to set the hour at which the Inaugural meeting of City Council shall be held.

(5) A By-law to Amend By-law No. 315, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $53,000 to pay for construction of Quebec-Charles Street Sewer."

(6) A By-law to Amend By-law No. 4, "A By-law providing for the conditions of employment of employees of the Corporation.

(7) A By-law to authorize the borrowing of $100,000.00 for Community Centre.

(8) A By-law to permit an owner or occupant of any building to enter upon adjoining land for purpose of making repairs to building.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (16) that By-law No. 359 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 359

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 285, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $20,000.00 upon debentures for purchasing and installing apparatus and appliances for fire fighting and fire protection."

Passed December 18th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows: —

1. By-law No. 285 is hereby amended by adding the following as Clause 7 (a) :—

"7 (a) The Corporation of the City of Kingston shall have the right, at its option, to redeem the debentures bearing the latest maturity date on any interest date prior to maturity at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, Kingston, at a price of 101, together with interest accrued to date of redemption, and upon giving previous notice of its intention to redeem by advertising once in the Ontario Gazette and once in a daily newspaper of general provincial circulation published in the City of Toronto, and once in the local newspaper, such notice to be advertised as aforesaid at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption. Notice of intention so to redeem shall also be sent by post at least thirty days prior to the date set for such redemption to each person in whose name a debenture so to be redeemed is registered at the address shown in the Debenture Registry Book.

2. This Bylaw shall come in force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Norman, (17) that By-law No. 360 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 360

A BY-LAW to amend certain Local Improvement Construction By-laws.

Passed December 18th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows: —

1. By-law No. 328, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base on Macdonnell Street from Johnson Street to Dundas Street as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act", is amended by striking out the figures $12,017.00, $7,405.94, $2.675 and 31.16 in the Schedule attached to said By-law, and substituting therefor the figures, $14,600.00, $8,942.59, $3.332 and 38.817.

2. By-law No. 329, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch base on Napier Street from Johnson Street to Brock Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act", is amended by striking out the words "6-inch base" wherever they appear in said By-law and substituting therefor the words "4-inch consolidated base", and by striking out the figures, $4,954.50, $3,115.18, $2,7263 and 31.76 in the Schedule attached thereto, and substituting therefor the figures $4,000.00, $2,174.17, $2.706 and 31.528.

3. By-law No. 330, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base on North Macdonnell Street from Princess Street to South Bartlett Street, and on South Bartlett Street from N. Macdonnell Street to Smith Street, as a local improvement under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act", is amended by striking out the figures $3,862.00, $2,645.98, 2.8187 and 32.84 in the first part of the Schedule attached to said By-law, and substituting therefor the figures $4,850.00, $3,268.91, $3.606 and 42.008 respectively, and by striking out the figures $1,073.40, $670.35, 1.9072 and 22.22 in the second part of the Schedule attached thereto, and substituting therefor the figures $1,200.00, $741.68, $2.169 and 25.265.

4. By-law No. 335, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on a 6-inch black base on Macdonnell Street from South Bartlett Street to Concession Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act", is amended by striking out the figures $5,600.00, $2,500.46, $2,7327 and 31.84 cents in the schedule attached to said By-law and substituting therefor the figures $6,200.00, $2,785.08, $3.0636 and 35.69.

5. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (18) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to permit an owner or occupant of any building to enter upon adjoining land for the purpose of making repairs or improvements to such building be given its third reading and that By-law No. 361 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 361

A BY-LAW to permit an owner or occupant of any building to enter upon adjoining land for the purpose of making repairs or improvements to such building.

Passed December 18th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows: —

1. That the owner or occupant of any building or the agent or employee of such owner or occupant is hereby permitted to enter upon any adjoining land for the purpose of making repairs, alterations or improvements to such building, but only to the extent necessary to effect such repairs, alterations or improvements.

2. The permission to enter upon adjoining land shall not be for a period in excess of ten days and the adjoining land shall be left in the same condition it was in prior to such entry.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (19) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws as amended its third reading, and that By-law No. 362 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 362

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws, as amended, "A By-law providing for the conditions of employment of employees of the Corporation."

Passed December 18th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows: —

1. Section 4 of By-law No. 4 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

4. Subject to the provisions of Section 5 temporary employees in Class 2 who have worked at least 296 days or in the case of those employed on a five-day week basis, at least 244 days, during the period of fifty-two weeks next prior to the period of absence shall in each year be entitled to one week's leave of absence with full pay as holidays, but temporary employees in Class 2 who have worked at least 200 days in the twelve months dating from Dec. 1st of the previous year may, upon resolution of the appropriate Committee of City Council, receive holiday pay calculated on the basis of 2% of their total earnings, exclusive of Cost of Living Bonus, for the period, but shall not exceed six days' pay at the employee's regular wage.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Compton, (20) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 315, its third reading, and that By-law No. 363 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 363

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 315, "A By-law to Provide for borrowing $53,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of the Quebec-Charles Street Relief Sewer."

Passed December 18th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows: —

1. By-law No. 315 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as Clause 7 (a) :—

"7 (a) The Corporation of the City of Kingston shall have the right, at its option, to redeem the debentures bearing the latest maturity date on any interest date prior to maturity at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, Kingston, at a price of 101, together with interest accrued to date of redemption, and upon giving previous notice of its intention to redeem by advertising once in the Ontario Gazette and once in a daily newspaper of general provincial circulation published in the City of Toronto, and once in the local newspaper, such notice to be advertised as aforesaid at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption. Notice of intention so to redeem shall also be sent by post at least thirty days prior to the date set for such redemption to each person in whose name a debenture so to be redeemed is registered at the address shown in the Debenture Registry Book.

2. This Bylaw shall come in force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Chown, (21) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law set the hour at which the Inaugural meeting of City Council shall be held, its third reading, and that By-law No. 364 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 364

A BY-LAW to set the hour at which the Inaugural meeting of City Council shall be held.

Passed December 18th, 1944.

WHEREAS it is considered desirable to hold the Inaugural meeting of City Council in the evening so as to afford all members the opportunity to attend:

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the Inaugural meeting of City Council for the year 1945 be held on Wednesday, January 3rd, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Norman, (22) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to confirm the appointment of a Chief of the Fire Department its third reading, and that By-law No. 365 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows: — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 365

A BY-LAW to Confirm the appointment of a Chief of the Fire Department.

Passed December 18th, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows: —

1. That Victor Cyril Brightman be and he is hereby appointed as Chief of the Fire Department as of January 1st, 1945, at a salary at the rate of Twenty-Seven Hundred Dollars ($2,700.00) per annum.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

C. L. BOYD,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Megaffin, seconded by Ald. Norman, (23) that a vote of appreciation and thanks be tendered Mayor C. L. Boyd for the very able and courteous manner in which he has conducted the business of the city and the meetings of city council during the year 1944.

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy,, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

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